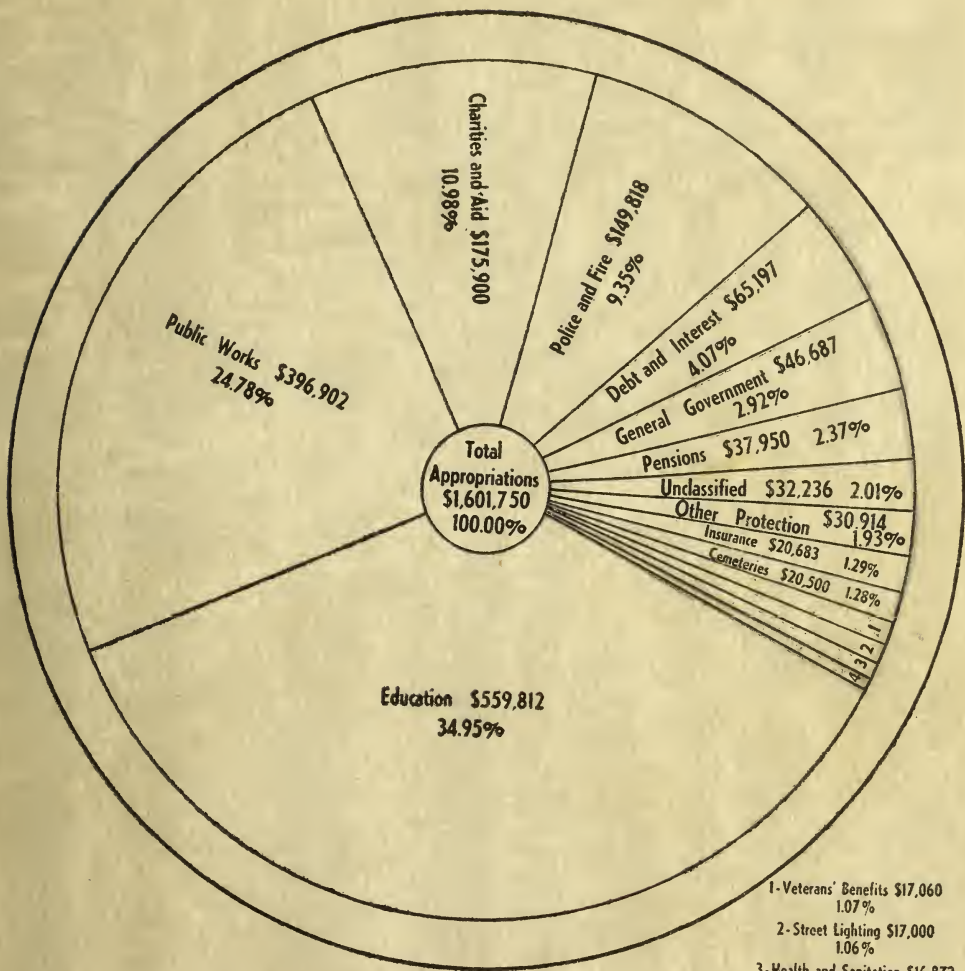


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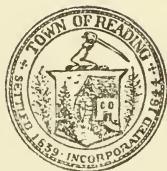
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MASSACHUSETTS**



Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ended December

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Town Officers

1950

Board of Selectmen

KENNETH C. LATHAM, Chairman	Term Expires	1951
CHARLES E. WILKINSON, Secretary	" "	1952
G. LAWRENCE ROBERTS	" "	1953

Board of Public Welfare

JOSEPH D. KNIGHT, Chairman	Term Expires	1951
NEWELL H. MORTON, Secretary	" "	1953
*†MILES C. HIGGINS	" "	1952
*DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN		
EDWARD E. HARNDEN, Welfare Agent		
GLADYS M. WILSON, Social Worker		

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

JOSEPH D. KNIGHT, Chairman	Term Expires	1951
NEWELL H. MORTON	" "	1953
*†MILES C. HIGGINS	" "	1952
*DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN		
*†GWENDOLYN H. NEWHOUSE, Sec. to the Bur.		
EDWARD E. HARNDEN, Director		
RUTH C. CORBETT, Social Worker		
VIRGINIA C. SMITH, Social Worker		

Board of Assessors

HAROLD B. CURRELL, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
RALPH T. HORN, Secretary	" "	1952
LEON G. BENT, other member	" "	1951

Town Counsel

SAMUEL H. DAVIS

Town Clerk

GUY W. ELLISON

Treasurer

PRESTON F. NICHOLS

Moderator

CHARLES P. HOWARD

Town Accountant

BOYD H. STEWART

Town Collector

WILLIAM E. MORRISON

Personnel Board

HAROLD L. JONES, Chairman
G. LAWRENCE ROBERTS
EMERSON A. WILLARD
BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary

Director, Veterans' Service — Veterans' Benefits Agent

CHARLES W. H. SMITH

*†Resigned

* Appointed to fill vacancy

Board of Public Works

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Secretary	" "	1951
WALTER S. HOPKINS, Jr.	" "	1951
HARRY R. WALKER	" "	1951
JOHN W. HARRISON	" "	1951
PHILIP WELCH, Supt.		

Board of Health

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D., Chairman	Term Expires	1953
CHRISTINE ATKINSON, Secretary	" "	1951
EDWARD M. HALLIGAN, M.D.	" "	1952

Finance Committee

JOSHUA T. DAY, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
CHARLES P. ANDERSON	" "	1953
EVERETT H. BROMLEY	" "	1952
GEORGE E. CURTIS	" "	1953
LOUIS DAVIS	" "	1951
WALTER M. FOWLER	" "	1953
ERNEST E. GALLANT	" "	1952
CLEMENT T. GLEASON	" "	1951
EDWARD B. HALLIGAN	" "	1951
W. GARDNER LONG	" "	1951
WILLIAM D. MacKINNON	" "	1953
SAMUEL J. MALONE	" "	1952
EARLE D. MARTIN	" "	1952
CHARLES STRATTON	" "	1951
EMERSON A. WILLARD	" "	1952

School Committee

ALEXANDER P. GLOVER, Chairman	Term Expires	1952
ARTHUR B. LORD, JR., Secretary		
GLADYS F. MILTON	" "	1952
ROBERT E. TURNER	" "	1951
JOHN L. GRIFFIN	" "	1951
MELVIN S. CROSBY	" "	1953
NEWELL H. MORTON	" "	1953

School Physicians

JUSTIN L. ANDERSON, M.D.

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR B. LORD, JR.

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D.

Attendance Officer

EDWARD M. HALLIGAN, M.D.

ROBERT A. GRUNDY

School Nurse

MARGARET B. CLEWLEY

Municipal Light Board

JOSEPH H. REED, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
FRANK D. TANNER, Secretary	" "	1952
ALFRED H. DOLBEN	" "	1951

Board of Registrars

ROBERT S. RALSTON, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
LOUIS BACIGALUPO	" "	1951
WALTER A. SCANLON	" "	1952

Board of Cemetery Trustees

FRED L. NUTTER, Chairman	Term Expires	1952
DAVID E. HERSEE, Secretary	" "	1953
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE	" "	1953
WILLIAM P. PIERPONT	" "	1952
*HARRY C. BARR	" "	1951
EDOUARD N. DUBE	" "	1951
*†ERNEST E. BROWN	" "	1951

Planning Board

CHARLES WILSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1951
PHILIP R. WHITE, Secretary	" "	1953
GEORGE B. PEASE	" "	1953
WINTHROP D. PARKER	" "	1952
A. LLOYD DAVID	" "	1952

Board of Library Trustees

WILLIAM J. TONKS, Chairman	Term Expires	1951
EVE T. HENDERSON, Secretary	" "	1953
NEIL C. ROBINSON	" "	1953
SIDNEY M. HODSON	" "	1952
KATHERINE C. PIERCE	" "	1951
C. NELSON BISHOP	" "	1952

Commissioners of Trust Funds

ROBERT M. BROWN, Chairman	Term Expires	1953
RALPH G. BABCOCK	" "	1951
H. RAYMOND JOHNSON	" "	1955

Town Treasurer and Chairman of Selectmen members ex-officiis

Board of Appeals

*HERBERT T. SCHOPPELRY, Chairman	Term Expires	1952
CLIFTON S. NICHOLS, Chairman	" "	1953
*†ERNEST L. NIGRO	" "	1952
RICHARD JACKSON	" "	1951

Associate Members Board of Appeal

RUSSELL L. MILLER	Term Expires	1953
FORREST D. COOK	" "	1951
LAWRENCE A. INGHAM	" "	1952

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CARL M. SMITH

Inspector of Milk and Foods

CARL M. SMITH

* Deceased

*† Appointed to fill vacancy

Inspector of Plumbing and Gas Inspector

KENNETH G. SHAW

Inspector of Animals

GARDNER A. LESTER, D.V.M.

Inspector of Buildings

HAROLD B. CURRELL

Game Warden

JAMES T. PUTNAM

Superintendent of Moth Work

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Dog Officer

CHARLES H. MELENDY

Tree Warden

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Custodian of Soldiers and Sailors Graves

HAROLD F. DAVIS

Forest Warden

HUGH L. EAMES

Deputy Forest Wardens

CHARLES H. HESELTON

HERBERT L. ROBINSON

GEORGE W. GOODRIDGE

JOHN SPURR

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Constables

LEON G. BENT

ARTHUR L. HARRIS

Insurance Committee

Consists of Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Chairman of the Finance Committee

Contributory Retirement Board

PHILIP R. WHITE, Chairman

BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary

DONALD C. MITCHELL

Law Committee

Consists of Chairmen of the following Boards:

Board of Selectmen

Board of Assessors

Board of Health

Board of Public Welfare

School Committee

Board of Public Works

Municipal Light Board

Police Department

THOMAS E. WALL, Chief

Sergeants

ARTHUR M. CURTIN

THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK

ROLAND E. ELLIS

Patrolmen

TIMOTHY J. CULLINANE

JOHN R. CONDON

FRANK R. FISHER

JOHN F. BEAUDOIN

HAROLD W. O'BRIEN

WILLIAM F. FAULKNER

EARL R. HUTCHINSON

PAUL F. JUNKINS

JOSEPH M. GREENE

WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

PATRICK J. PANTANO

EDWARD M. HUBBARD

GEORGE LeFAVE

JAMES E. HOWARD

Keeper of the Lock-Up

THOMAS E. WALL

Clerk

J. ROBERT CLARK

Fire Department

Permanent Firemen

Chief, HUGH L. EAMES

Deputy Chief, CHARLES H. HESELTON

Captain, HERBERT L. ROBERTSON

Lieutenant, GEORGE W. GOODRIDGE Lieutenant, JAMES S. PERRY

§LEWIS C. HOLDEN

ROBERT W. SHANNON

NELSON P. O'BRIEN

ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.

CLIFFORD E. LITCHFIELD

GEORGE F. FOGG

LESLIE C. HADLEY

WILLIAM R. VAN HORN

DONALD C. MITCHELL

*ROBERT H. THOMAS

Call Firemen

JOSEPH ARSENAULT

*LESLIE L. HADLEY

GEORGE F. BAXTER

IVAR F. JOHNSON

‡FRANK X. BROWN

JAMES R. MERCER

RICHARD D. BROWN

ELMER W. MOORE

HOWARD E. BUSSELL

H. HARVEY QUIGLEY

JOHN J. CARNEY

HERMAN L. RIESSLE

*EVERETT G. CARROLL

GEORGE G. ROGERS

JAMES R. GAW

F. LIONEL SPRINGFORD

ROBERT M. GRAHAM

JOHN A. SPURR

GEORGE S. ZANNI

Dispatcher

JOHN L. GOODRIDGE

Substitute Call Men

HENRY O. BALLOU

MYLES A. DENNO

DeMELLE G. GAREY

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

HUGH L. EAMES

Inspector of Wires

GEORGE F. FOGG

Measurer of Leather

DENNIS J. KELLEHER

§Retired

‡Resigned

*Appointed to fill vacancy

Measurers of Lumber

HAROLD B. CURRELL

FRED F. SMITH

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Measurers of Wood and Bark

PERCY N. SWEETSER

HAROLD B. CURRELL

THOMAS F. BROGAN

Weighers of Coal and Hay

THOMAS E. BROGAN

CHARLES W. LEE

BERTHA D. MacLELLAN

MABEL L. McKay

WENDELL B. NEWELL

PERCY N. SWEETSER

MOLLIE A. SWEETSER

D. GEORGE GAW

Field Drivers

ERNEST T. WAKEFIELD

ADOLPH S. LARSON

EDWARD E. NICHOLS

Fence Viewers

WENDELL B. NEWELL

CARL B. SAWYER

WARREN F. CHARLES

Committee on Elm Tree Protection

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

JOHN F. SAWYER

MARION V. HARRINGTON

Committee on Town Forests

FORVILLE O. ORDWAY

Term Expires 1950

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

" " 1951

HUGH L. EAMES

" " 1952

Capital Expenditures Planning Committee

A. LLOYD DAVID, Chairman

GEORGE R. BARRIS

LAWRENCE A. CATE, Secretary

JOHN E. FLYNN

EDWARD B. HALLIGAN

CHARLES E. WILSON

EARLE D. MARTIN

Salvage Committee

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

HERBERT K. MILLER

CHARLES F. TREVOR

Recreation Committee

NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman

ROBERT E. TURNER

JAMES E. CALVIN, Secretary

C. SUMNER TEEL

G. LAWRENCE ROBERTS

CARL W. PINKHAM

WILLIAM E. BILLINGHAM, D.D.

£ Deceased

Special Police Officers

HUGH S. MacFARLANE	All Schools
WILLIAM A. LLOYD	Lowell Street School
SIMON CASTINE	Pearl Street School
EDWARD HARRISON	Pearl Street School
ANDREW LOMAX	Junior High School
FREDERICK L. REISSLE	Junior High School
ROBERT A. VARS	Joshua Eaton School
STUART R. NICHOLS	Joshua Eaton School
WILLIAM BROUSSARD	Highland School
JOHN L. KNIGHT, JR.	Highland School
W. RAY YORKS	High School
HARRY M. BERRY	High School
GROVER C. EATON	Pumping Station
RALPH PLOUFF	Methodist Church
EDWARD E. HARNDEN	Center School Bldg.
CHARLES L. GOWING, JR.	Reading Theatre
CHARLES E. LANGDON.	Odd Fellows Bldg.
CARL W. PINKHAM	Reading Rifle and Revolver Club
WILLIAM N. RICHARDS	Middlesex County National Bank
HENRY O. BALLOU	Municipal Bldg., Library and Masonic Bldg.
JAMES T. PUTNAM	Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Public Works
MAURICE H. DONEGAN	Town Forest
ARTHUR G. REES	Victory House
ROBERT P. SMITH	Victory House
HARRY A. TURNER	First Baptist Church
RALPH E. WILSON	V.F.W. Quarters
J. ROBERT CLARK	Police Station
HAROLD F. DAVIS	Cemeteries
HUGH L. EAMES	Fire Station
CHARLES E. HILTS	
CHARLES H. MELENDY	Dog Officer

STATISTICS

Area, 10 square miles

Population census of 1950, 13,879

Registered Voters: Precinct No. 1, 2066; Precinct No. 2, 2054; Precinct No. 3, 1784; Precinct No. 4, 2001; Total 7905

Eighth Congressional District

Sixth Councillor District

Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District

Eighteenth Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress, 8th District, Angier L. Goodwin, Melrose

Councillor 6th District, John F. Casey, Somerville

Senator 7th Middlesex District, George J. Evans, Wakefield

Representatives 18th Middlesex District, Frank D. Tanner, Reading and
Malcolm S. White, Woburn

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1950-1951

Prepared by the Board of Selectmen

Ainsworth, Dennis J., Electrician	15 Woodbine St.
Anderson, Carl E., Florist	362 Summer Ave.
Austin, Horace A., Brakeman	26 Hampshire Rd.
Bancroft, Arthur W., Milk Dealer	63 West St.
Barber, Dana H., Mechanical Designer	12 Hampshire Rd.
Brown, Wendell W., Engineer	71 County Rd.
Carleton, J. Henry, Insurance	163 Woburn St.
Carter, Frank W., Rubber Worker	41 Cold Spring Rd.
Cassey, Sidney, Retired	29 Knollwood Rd.
Cate, Lawrence A., Cost Accountant	264 Charles St.
Chapman, Robert E., Office Worker	521 Summer Ave.
Clarke, Fred E., Layout Man	113 Bancroft Ave.
Clinch, Robert G., Insurance Underwriter	4 Perkins Ave.
Cochran, G. Warren, Jr., Advertising	26 County Rd.
Cole, Benjamin, Merchant	76 Deering St.
Collins, Henry O., Electrician	19 Glen Rd.
Cooke, Harold H., Retired	1 Fairmount Rd.
Copeland, E. Rollins, Insurance	45 Chute St.
Crowe, Howard W., Clerk	14 Bunker Ave.
Crysler, John B., Electrical Engineer	75 County Rd.
Cullinane, Thomas L., Clerk	32 Federal St.
Curtis, George E., Asst. Supt.	58 Grand St.
Cushing, Charles E., Real Estate	56 Howard St.
Cutcliffe, Winthrop L., Insurance Broker	93 Harnden St.
Davis, Harold F., Supt. of Cemeteries	17 Forest Glen Rd.
Dean, Warren M., Sales Representative	15 Penn Ave.
Dunn, George R., Salesman	137 Pleasant St.
Eagleston, Fred O., Retired	10 Thorndike St.
Emslie, Edward C., Asst. Manager	252 Charles St.
Flanagan, Thomas, Shipper	28 Oak St.
Flint, Clarence E., Foreman	9 Eaton St.
Flynn, John E., Chief Accountant	12 Parkview Rd.
Fowle, Robert E., Corp. President	3 Perkins Ave.
Fowlow, Edwin W., Salesman	306 Ash St.
Freeman, Herbert D., Foreman	31 Fairview Ave.
Gardner, Horace S., Industrial Engineer	251 Ash St.
Gates, Cyrus S., Sales Representative	429 West St.
Gibson, Fred B., Poultry Processor	17 Woodbine St.
Goodridge, Carl W., Service Engineer	206 Bancroft Ave.
Grant, Joseph A., Salesman	69 Ash St.
Hall, Burt S., Civil Engineer	25 Prescott St.
Ham, Jacob B., Insurance Salesman	35 Sunnyside Ave.
Hawkes, Maurice, Accountant	935 Main St.
Hegarty, Michael J., Store Manager	24 Oak St.
Herrick, Paul E., Bank Clerk	103 Bancroft Ave.
Hersee, David E., Banker	38 Weston Rd.
Hilts, Charles E., Embalmer	831 Main St.

Hodson, Sydney M., Painter and Decorator	51 Oak St.
Horton, Lawrence L., General Manager	70 Highland St.
Ingham, Lawrence A., Salesman	370 Lowell St.
Irons, Harry C., Insurance	14 Pilgrim Rd.
Ivers, Lester L., Insurance Adjuster	21 Kingston St.
Jackson, Edward K., Insurance Underwriter	218 West St.
Jewett, Irving F., Insurance	331 Summer Ave.
Johnson, Edward N., Farmer	10 Sylvan Rd.
Johnson, Ernest S., Auditor	16 California Rd.
Johnson, Paul M., Auto Supplies	47 Ash St.
Kean, Frank H., Jr., Sales Manager	31 Hillcrest Rd.
Keneely, Ralph S., Retail Salesman	19 Woburn St.
Kingman, Leland W., Business Manager	62 Sanborn St.
Knapp, Arthur C., Engineer	35 Pinevale Ave.
Koerner, Walter, Asst. Treasurer	79 Hancock St.
Kurchian, Harry K., General Electric	284 Franklin St.
LaFave, Henry L., Maintenance	36 Chestnut Rd.
Lane, Walter F., General Electric	524 Pearl St.
Latham, Cecil R., Machinist	58 Bay State Rd.
Lenfest, Arthur M., Advertising	8 Copeland Ave.
Linehan, John, Expressman	1068 Main St.
Litchfield, Benjamin, Clerk	56 Prospect St.
Long, George B., Asst. Treasurer	41 Longview Rd.
Lydstone, Wm. T., Jr., Salesman	70 Oak Ridge Rd.
Lyle, Robert P., Income Tax Accountant	364 Lowell St.
MacLean, Donald W., Telegraph Editor	80 Pine Ridge Rd.
MacLean, John P., Salesman	7 Grand St.
Maguire, Joseph P., Foreman	23 Locust St.
Manning, Frank H., Retired	25 Bond St.
Mansfield, Herbert, Carpenter	37 Chestnut Rd.
Martin, Earle D., C.P.A.	21 Copeland Ave.
Mathieson, Angus C., Candy Maker	20 Mineral St.
McDonald, Oscar E., Telephone Testman	23 Lee St.
Meikle, M. Russell, Insurance	141 Grove St.
Mercer, James R., Jr., Asst. Treasurer	11 Oak St.
Merritt, Fred W., Public Auditor	20 John St.
Michellini, Ralph A., Salesman	55 Walnut St.
Miller, F. Warren, Salesman	47 Prescott St.
Moores, Charles A., Accountant	49 Fairview Ave.
Morse, Donald H., Salesman	18 Bond St.
Murdock, George J., Manufacturer	7 Hillcrest Rd.
Nichols, Benjamin E., Credit Man	25 Avon St.
Nickerson, Fred L., Salesman	16 Howard St.
Oram, Stanley B., Bank Teller	62 Franklin St.
Page, Everett S., Supervisor	44 Forest St.
Palmer, John E., R. E. Agent	2 Virginia Rd.
Phippen, Harry I., Salesman	126 Summer Ave.
Pierce, Lewis E., Retired	13 Elliott St.
Pinkham, Carl W., Jr., Engineer	33 Barrows Rd.
Plouff, Ralph F., Mechanic	4 Morgan Pk.
Powers, Henry W., Funeral Director	65 Harnden St.

Pratt, Wilfred E., Investigator	332 Summer Ave.
Prentiss, Archur N., Insurance	43 Berkeley St.
Quigley, H. Harvey, Assistant, Harvard Univ.	319 Main St.
Reed, Lawrence W., Mechanic	138 Bancroft Ave.
Remick, Nelson A., Merchant	35 Copeland Ave.
Richard, Homer F., Engineer	54 Fairview Ave.
Richmond, Ernest D., Jr., Boat Builder	24 Longview Rd.
Riley, George J., Jr., Bank Officer	11 Bancroft Ave.
Roberts, Carl W., Civil Engineer	10 Deering Ave.
Rose, Alfred C., Gas Inspector	61 Hancock St.
Rowell, Walter L., Clerk	202 Bancroft Ave.
Russell, James A., Advertising	43 Colburn Rd.
Rydeard, Walter, Estimator and Planner	50 Fairview Ave.
Sargent, Albert E., Military Archives	18 Oak St.
Sargent, Almon W., Retired	68 Linden St.
Saunders, Karl R., Civil Engineer	57 Cross St.
Scanlon, Walter A., Supervisor	331 Haven St.
Schmidt, Ernest J., Supervisor	23 Berkeley St.
Sellars, Ralph E., Banker	17 Vale Rd.
Sheldon, Edward P., Manager	103 Oak St.
Shulkey, Donald H., Bank Officer	5 California Rd.
Sias, Ralph G., Accountant	40 Federal St.
Sias, Wilbur S., Foreman	1244 Main St.
Skidmore, Roy C., B. & M. Clerk	161 Ash St.
Smith, Charles W. H., Retired	155 Wakefield St.
Smith, Lewis Q., Watchman	14 Glen Rd.
Snow, Harold P., C.P.A.	72 Cross St.
Spurr, Frank L., Purchasing Agent	43 Prospect St.
Stephan, Carl, Industrial Rep.	52 Prescott St.
Steward, Boyd H., Accountant	12 Thorndike St.
Stratton, Charles P., Electrical Inspector	174 Bancroft Ave.
Sullivan, Martin V. B., Wool Salesman	93 Summer Ave.
Surette, Edward D., Fish Cutter	38 Belmont St.
Tasney, Charles S., Sales Manager	21 Sanborn St.
Teel, C. Sumner, Insurance	113 Walnut St.
Tonks, William J., Supt. Paint Mfg.	3 Copeland Ave.
Vansaw, Ernest E., Salesman	35 Fairview Ave.
Waite, James E., Fuel Supervisor	9 Cape Cod Ave.
Walker, Harry R., Securities Trader	33 Curtis St.
Warnock, Everett J., Foundry Foreman	60 Forest St.
Waters, Waldo L., Draftsman	99 Beacon St.
Weidman, Walter F., Boy Scout Exec.	156 High St.
Wells, Carl V., Trader	9 Hanscom Ave.
Whelton, David J., Clerk	7 High St.
Wilcox, Richard W., Insurance	41 Oak St.
Woodbury, Glen P., Manager	40 Howard St.
Woodman, George S., Auditor	115 Bancroft Ave.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Security Hall

March 6 ,1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Town Election was held at the time and place specified in the Warrant.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 A. M. by G. Lawrence Roberts.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when on motion of G. Lawrence Roberts it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Constable in charge and each found to be empty, and all registered 000.

The polls were declared open by G. Lawrence Roberts, with the following results:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Moderator for one year					
Charles P. Howard	323	448	335	375	1481
Blanks	54	58	53	37	202
Totals	377	506	388	412	1683
Town Clerk for one year					
Guy W. Ellison	326	426	331	358	1441
Blanks	51	80	57	54	242
Totals	377	506	388	412	1683
Selectman for three years					
Eugene S. Blanchard	122	95	76	107	400
G. Lawrence Roberts	227	371	289	281	1168
Blanks	28	40	23	24	115
Totals	377	506	388	412	1683
Board of Public Welfare for three years					
Newell H. Morton	335	462	353	381	1531
Blanks	42	44	35	31	152
Totals	377	506	388	412	1683
Assessor for three years					
Harold B. Currell	296	411	326	336	1369
Blanks	81	95	62	76	314
Totals	377	506	388	412	1683

Treasurer for one year

Preston F. Nichols	333	440	341	380	1494
Blanks	44	66	47	32	189

Totals	377	506	388	412	1683
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Municipal Light Board for three years

Joseph H. Reed	303	421	330	374	1428
Blanks	74	85	58	38	255

Totals	377	506	388	412	1683
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Two Constables for one year

Leon G. Bent	210	306	243	276	1035
George R. Dunn	257	239	197	196	889
Arthur L. Harris	166	338	242	252	998
Blanks	121	129	94	100	444

Totals	754	1012	776	824	3366
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Board of Public Works for three years

James E. Calvin	318	428	332	373	1451
Blanks	59	78	56	39	232

Totals	377	506	388	412	1683
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Board of Health for three years

Charles R. Baisley	324	451	334	370	1479
Blanks	53	55	54	42	204

Totals	377	506	388	412	1683
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Two members School Committee for three years

Melvin S. Crosby	207	319	272	280	1078
Kenneth R. Johnson	155	196	121	146	618
Newell H. Morton	271	381	318	314	1284
Blanks	121	116	65	84	386

Totals	754	1012	776	824	3366
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School Committee for one year

John L. Griffin	318	408	317	345	1388
Blanks	59	98	71	67	295

Totals	377	506	388	412	1683
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Two members Library Trustees for three years

Eve F. Henderson	298	431	330	365	1424
Neil C. Robinson	306	418	329	367	1420
Blanks	150	163	117	92	522

Totals	754	1012	776	824	3366
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Two members Cemetery Trustees for three years

David E. Hersee	303	422	323	369	1417
M. Russell Meikle	303	417	327	367	1414
Blanks	148	173	126	88	535

Totals	754	1012	776	824	3366
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Two members Planning Board for three years

George B. Pease	302	415	320	363	1400
Philip R. White	301	416	323	360	1400
Blanks	151	181	133	101	566

Totals	754	1012	776	824	3366
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Tree Warden for three years

Maurice H. Donegan	322	449	352	372	1495
Blanks	55	57	36	40	188

Totals	377	506	383	412	1683
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Precinct 1**Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years**

Fred S. Appleton, 35 Pierce St.	249
Leon G. Bent, 773 Main St.	236
Frank K. Briggs, 14 Smith Ave.	263
Ernest E. Brown, 76 Pearl St.	278
Charles H. Easton, 30 Wakefield St.	232
Louis Ellenwood, 46 Pleasant St.	253
Donald F. Ellingwood, 9 Gardner Rd.	253
Walter M. Fowler, 38 Fairmount Rd.	255
Edgar L. Frost, 272 Ash St.	256
Kenneth A. Hanson, 419 Haverhill St.	232
John B. Pacino, 89 Main St.	187
Winthrop D. Parker, 1 Charles St.	259
Carl W. Pinkham, 128 Pleasant St.	270
Howard L. Rogers, 123 Salem St.	248
Frances C. Sawyer, 52 Salem St.	233
Raymond H. Swain, 428 South St.	188
Clarissa P. Blake	10
Francis R. Lyons	1
C. Cabot Easton	1
Ruth B. Wescott	1
Blanks	1745

Totals	5655
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Precinct 1**Town Meeting Member for two years**

Clarissa P. Blake	15
William Hampton	1
Charles H. Easton	6
Raymond H. Swain	1

Mabel Dwinell	1
Kenneth Latham	1
John B. Pacino	2
Sarah Harnden	1
Blanks	349
Totals	377

Precinct 2

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Charles R. Baisley, 46 Woburn St.	411
Edward W. Batten, 127 Howard St.	190
W. Franklin Burnham, Jr., 106 Oak St.	317
Frank C. Cate, Jr., 201 West St.	258
A. Lloyd David, 70 Howard St.	270
Robert E. Fowle, 3 Perkins Ave.	332
Frances R. Foxcroft, 100 Prescott St.	329
Alexander P. Glover, 158 Prescott St.	356
Roy E. Hatfield, 19 Oak St.	286
Clayton N. Hirtle, 20 George St.	92
Earl W. Hobart, 182 Main St.	254
Sydney M. Hodson, 51 Oak St.	326
Walter S. Hopkins, Jr., 472 Summer Ave.	374
Thomas W. Jackson, 49 Wescroft Rd.	119
James R. Mercer, Jr., 11 Oak St.	381
Gwendolyn H. Newhouse, 352 Summer Ave.	227
Florence G. Nichols, 109 Prescott St.	308
Charles Edward Parker, 57 Pine Ridge Rd.	201
Carl B. Pitman, 23 Oak St.	299
Charles Stratton, 117 Oak St.	316
Thomas Todd, Jr., 19 Echo Ave.	164
Ruth B. Wescott	19
Sarah Harnden	17
Norman Floyd	1
Leon Scott	1
Donald Baisley	1
Blanks	1741
Totals	7590

Town Meeting Member for two years

Sarah Harnden	33
Thomas Jackson	1
Roy Hatfield	2
Robert Dennison	1
Esther Goodale	1
E. J. Hardy	1
Stanley Stembbridge, Jr.	1
Kenneth Johnson	1
Edward Batten	1

Ruth Wescott	2
Allen Campbell	1
William Denhard	1
Ralph Williams	1
A. Lloyd David	1
Blanks	458
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Totals	506

Precinct 2

Town Meeting Member for one year

Ruth Wescott	36
Thomas Todd	1
Gwendolyn Newhouse	1
Carl Pitman	1
Elizabeth Bissett	1
Elizabeth Brush	1
Charles Stratton	1
J. Warren Killam	1
Philip Ahlin	1
Blanks	462
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Totals	506

Precinct 3

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Carl H. Amon, Jr., 43 Bond St.	159
Richard Leigh Bowser, 8 Berkeley St.	199
Daniel L. Chamberlain, 116 Lowell St.	252
George E. Curtis, 58 Grand St.	301
Louis Davis, 8 Vine St.	318
William D. Jaques, 93 Grand St.	134
Earle O. Latham, 69 Prescott St.	310
Louis M. Lyons, 24 Vale Rd.	280
Donald L. Miller, 41 Prescott St.	254
William E. Morrison, 21 Pilgrim Rd.	317
Donald H. Morse, 18 Bond St.	292
Newell H. Morton, 198 Woburn St.	344
John H. Nargis, 150 Prospect St.	139
Gould B. Ruggles, 224 High St.	302
Frank M. Stevens, 14 School Street	311
Robert E. Stewart, 37 School St.	257
Mollie Sweetser, 192 Woburn St.	275
Herbert J. Wooldridge, 156 High St.	258
Thomas E. Wall	1
S. W. Swain	1
Blanks	1116
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Totals	5820

Precinct 4

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Justin L. Anderson, 53 Woburn St.	285
John M. Barron, 57 Wakefield St.	117
H. Nelson Bates, 23 Nelson Ave.	237
Nellie P. Beaton, 299 Lowell St.	246
Eleanor C. Bishop, 55 Lowell St.	263
Oliver G. Brown, 134 Forest St.	121
William E. Burpee, 20 Lawrence Rd.	247
Adra P. Camp, 28 Highland St.	249
Paul M. Dearborn, 288 Charles St.	122
Richard F. Dugan, 214 Van Norden Rd.	119
Ralph R. Gibson, 972 Main St.	231
Carl W. Goodridge, 206 Bancroft Ave.	224
Roland B. Hoag, 836 Main St.	164
Robert H. Hodson, 21 Mt. Vernon St.	257
Clarence E. Hosker, 46 Catherine Rd.	121
Charles B. Jones, 49 Wakefield St.	140
Chester G. Kuczun, 17 Whittier Rd.	60
David H. Littlefield, 24 Mt. Vernon St.	126
Gilbert M. Lothrop, 13 Longfellow Rd.	238
Frank H. MacMillan, 159 Wakefield St.	207
M. Russell Meikle, 141 Grove St.	210
Clayton R. Nash, 173 Pearl St.	77
Fred W. Nelson, 420 Franklin St.	267
Benjamin B. Piper, 607 Pearl St.	157
Henry A. Steeves, Jr., 134 Wakefield St.	99
Frederick F. Stevenson, 53 Wakefield St.	105
Marion R. Symonds, 170 Bancroft Ave.	267
Whitcomb Wells, 89 Wakefield St.	134
Paul Carroll	1
Blanks	1089
Totals	6180

The polls were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast: 1683.

The ballot box on Precinct 4 jammed twice, with the result that it recorded two more ballots than were cast.

The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Constable to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, sine die, 11:30 p. m., March 6, 1950.

GUY W. ELLISON

Town Clerk

March 8, 1950

Attested copies of the election results were this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the County Commissioners at East Cambridge.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Shepardson Hall, Junior High School

March 20, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Charles P. Howard at 7:55 p. m.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when on motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Emerson A. Willard read the following "Report On The Forty Hour Week". On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the report be kept on file.

REPORT OF THE FORTY HOUR WEEK

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 21, 1949 Article V pertaining to the authorization of a forty hour week for certain town employees was referred to the Personnel Board for further study and their report.

During the past year the Personnel Board has discussed this question with Town Employees, Members of the Town Boards involved, and Representatives of other Towns who now have a forty hour week.

We believe that in the interest of uniformity in our salary schedule and in fairness to our employees the forty hour week should be granted now. The exact cost of this change can only be estimated in advance but the experience of other towns indicates that any increase in costs will be nominal. The departmental budgets have been submitted on the basis of estimated costs not to exceed \$6,000.00.

We do not recommend the acceptance of the enabling Act previously presented, at this time. We do recommend that the existing salary schedule be amended at this meeting to provide rates under which the Boards and Departments involved may pay their men on the basis of a forty hour week without decreasing their take-home pay.

Article 22, if accepted, will provide the necessary rate changes and should be approved if you are in favor of the forty hour week. If passed, only those Job Titles specifically mentioned in the Article will have their work week changed.

Respectively submitted,

Harold L. Jones, Chairman
G. Lawrence Roberts
Emerson A. Willard

On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that Article 2 be laid on the table.

Article 3. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted that the following be chosen to serve as Measurers of Lumber for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell
Fred F. Smith
Maurice H. Donegan

and that the following be chosen to serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark:

Percy N. Sweetser
Harold B. Currell
Thomas F. Brogan

On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 3 be laid on the table.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 4 be laid on the table.

Article 22. On motion of Emerson A. Willard, it was voted unanimously to take Article 22 from table.

Article 22. On motion of Emerson A. Willard it was voted that the Schedule of Minimum and Maximum Salaries to be paid to employees in positions included in the Employees Classification Plan be and the same hereby is amended in the manner following:

Section 2, Supervisory Employees, under the job title of Supervisory Employees, Mechanic and Shovel Operator, is hereby amended by striking out the hourly and weekly minimum and maximum rates and substituting in place thereof and hourly minimum of \$1.48 and maximum of \$1.56, and weekly minimum of \$59.20 and maximum of \$62.40.

Section 3, Hourly Paid Employees, is hereby amended by striking out all the hourly and weekly minimum and maximum rates under all the job classifications appearing thereunder and substituting in place thereof under such job classifications the following hourly and weekly minimum and maximum rates:

	Hourly		Weekly	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Skilled Labor	\$1.35	\$1.47	\$54.00	\$58.80
Semi-Skilled Labor	1.24	1.32	49.60	52.80
Unskilled Labor	1.10	1.21	44.00	48.40
Unclassified Labor			26.00	40.00

Section 4, Public Works Department, is hereby amended by striking out the hourly and weekly minimum and maximum rates appearing therein under the following job classifications: Chief of Survey Party; Transit, Rodman and Draftsman; Meter Repairman; and Dump Caretaker; and substituting in place thereof under such job classifications the following hourly and weekly minimum and maximum rates:

	Hourly		Weekly	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Chief of Survey Party	\$1.45	\$1.61	\$58.00	\$64.40
Transit, Rodman and Draftsman	1.05	1.32	42.00	52.80
Meter Repairman	1.12	1.34	44.80	53.60
Dump Caretaker	1.00	1.15	40.00	46.00

Section 6, Cemetery Department, under the job title of Working Foreman, is hereby amended by striking out the hourly and weekly minimum and maximum rates as appearing thereunder and substituting in place thereof and hourly minimum of \$1.41 and maximum of \$1.55, and weekly minimum of \$56.40 and maximum of \$62.00.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 4 be taken from the table.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the sum of Forty-six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and Thirty-nine cents (\$46,687.39) be raised and appropriated for GENERAL GOVERNMENT as follows:

Selectmen's Clerical	\$ 1,052.76
Selectmen's Expenses	1,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,675.00
Town Accountant's Clerical	540.80
Town Accountant's Expenses	600.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,800.00
Treasurer's Clerical	600.00
Treasurer's Expenses	1,100.00
Collector's Salary	3,640.00*
Collector's Clerical	4,242.84
Collector's Expenses	1,800.00
Assessors' Salaries	3,250.00
Assessors' Clerical	4,028.96
Assessors' Expenses	2,400.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,800.00
Town Counsel's Expenses	800.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,320.00*
Town Clerk's Clerical	2,705.03
Town Clerk's Expenses	772.00
Registrars' Salaries	450.00
Registrars' Expenses	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,000.00
Planning Board Expenses	350.00
Board of Appeal Expenses	250.00
Finance Committee Clerical	200.00
Finance Committee Expenses	150.00
Personnel Board Clerical	200.00
Personnel Board Expenses	100.00
Municipal Building Janitor	1,560.00
Municipal Building Maintenance	2,400.00
Capital Expenditures Planning Committee	600.00
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\$ 46,687.39	

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-five Dollars and two cents (\$180,695.02) be raised and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property as follows:

Police Department Salaries	\$ 61,343.80
Police Department Pensions	4,595.24
Police Department Maintenance	8,755.00
Police Station Maintenance	3,100.00
Fire Department Salaries	46,436.14
Fire Department Callmen Salaries	4,750.00
Fire Department Pensions	4,050.00
Fire Department Maintenance	6,575.00*

Fire Stations Maintenance	3,350.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	2,825.00
Fire Alarm Extension	2,000.00
Hydrant Rentals	5,000.00
Moth and Tree Department Salaries	16,649.84
Moth and Tree Department Maintenance	4,490.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary	3,500.00
Inspector Buildings Clerical	150.00
Inspector of Buildings Expense	270.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	400.00
Inspector of Wires Expenses	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salaries	575.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expenses	250.00
Game Warden's Salary	105.00
Dog Officer's Salary	375.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	350.00
Traffic Control, Pearl Street	650.00

\$180,695.02

* Including travel outside the State.

Article 4. On motion of Joseph H. Reed it was voted that there be included in the tax levy ,for electricity used for street lights, the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and for electricity supplied to municipal buildings, and for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, and that the sum of Twelve Thousand (12,000) Dollars be appropriated from the said receipts of the department for the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils, and chattels, as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, said appropriations to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting, under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for the expense of the plant, including payments of Bonds and Notes, the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils and chattels, as defined in Chapter 164, Section 57, of the General Laws, or any amendments thereof or addition thereto, and that if said sum of \$17,000 and said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess up to the amount of 2½% of the primary cost of plant plus 10% of the net profit as defined in Chapter 164 of the General Laws, such amount shall be paid into the Town Treasury, and the balance, if any, shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

Article 4. On motion of Alexander P. Glover it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and 07/100 Dollars (\$559,812.07) be raised and appropriated for the School Department as follows:

General Salaries	\$420,802.37
General Maintenance including travel outside the State	72,009.70

Vocational Tuition	3,000.00
School Cafeterias	50,000.00
Transportation of School Children	14,000.00
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	\$559,812.07

Article 4. On motion of Miles C. Higgins it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Nine Hundred (\$175,900) Dollars be raised and appropriated for Charities and Aid as follows:

General Aid Administrative, salaries	\$ 4,550.00
General Aid Administrative, expenses	800.00*
General Aid	32,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administrative, salaries	2,550.00
Aid to Dependent Children	22,700.00
Old Age Assistance, Administrative, salaries	4,700.00
Old Age Assistance	108,600.00
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	\$175,900.00

* Including travel outside the state.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the sum of Seventeen Thousand Sixty Dollars and Thirty-six Cents (\$17,060.36) be raised and appropriated for VETERANS BENEFITS as follows:

Salaries	\$ 1,360.36
Administrative Expense	700.00
Aid	15,000.00
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	\$ 17,060.36

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-five Dollars (\$1,595.00) be raised and appropriated for MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE to be expended under the direction of Post No. 62, American Legion, and Post No. 685, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for the settlement of DAMAGE CLAIMS against the Town.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five (\$175.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the CARE AND LIGHTING OF OLD SOUTH CLOCK.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated for recording instruments in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty cents (\$13,197.50) be raised and appropriated for INTEREST, not including Water, Light and Sewer.

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000.00) be raised and appropriated for MATURING DEBT, not including Water and Light.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$1,366.00) be raised and appropriated for printing the Town Report for the year 1949.

Article 4. On motion of William J. Tonks it was voted that the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$14,219.00) be raised and appropriated for the Public Library as follows:

Salaries	\$ 9,799.00
Public Library Maintenance	4,420.00
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	\$ 14,219.00

Article 4. On Motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Seventy-seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty (\$177,530.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the Board of Public Works as follows:

Salaries for Administration	\$ 6,830.00
Expenses for Administration	1,100.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Highways	45,000.00
Expenses for Repairs, Construction, and Maintenance of Highways, setting curbs, purchase or otherwise ac- quiring land for sand and gravel purposes, purchase of materials, tools and equipment and other incidental expenses pertaining thereto	32,000.00
Salaries for Removal of Snow and Ice	10,500.00
Expenses for Removal of Snow and Ice	9,500.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	11,200.00
Expenses for Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	3,800.00
Salaries for Construction of Storm Drains	10,200.00
Expenses for Construction of Storm Drains	8,300.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Storm Drains	4,250.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Storm Drains	3,800.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Dumps	3,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Dumps	200.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Park Department and Com- mons and supervised play	9,300.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Park Department and Com- mons and supervised play	4,700.00
Salaries for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	6,850.00
Expenses for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	2,900.00
Salaries for Engineering Division	1,620.00
Expenses for Engineering Division	380.00
Drinking Fountains	100.00
Public Works Pensions	2,000.00
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Total	\$177,530.00

Article 4. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the maintenance, operation and extension of the sewer system, said sum to be apportioned as follows: Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars for salaries and Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for expenses and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of Forty-four Hun-

dred and Twenty-six and 85/100 (\$4,426.85) Dollars be appropriated by transferring said sum from available funds in the Joshua Eaton School Sewer Account, and the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-three and 15/100 (\$20,573.15) Dollars be raised and appropriated from the Tax Levy and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the provisions of this vote.

Article 4. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand (\$127,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the maintenance, operation and construction of Water Works and Payment of Water Bonds and Interest including travel outside the State, said sum to be apportioned as follows: Fifty-seven Thousand (\$57,000.00) Dollars for Salaries and Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars for Expenses and that to meet said appropriation the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be appropriated by transferring said sum from Water Available Surplus and that the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand (\$112,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated from the Tax Levy and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 4. On motion of M. Russell Meikle it was voted that the sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$19,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the maintenance, care and development of Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery including travel outside the State, Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred (\$17,300.00) Dollars for salaries and Twenty-two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars for expenses.

Article 4. On motion of Charles R. Baisley it was voted that the sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$16,472.50) be raised and appropriated for HEALTH AND SANITATION as follows:

Board of Sealth Salaries	\$ 782.50
Board of Health Expenses	650.00
Health Officer's Salary	550.00
Inspector of Plumbing, Salary	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	220.00
Inspector of Milk and Food, Salary	220.00
Inspector of Milk and Food, Salary (extra)	50.00
Care of Contagious Diseases	4,000.00
Premature Babies	1,000.00
Garbage Collection	5,500.00
Dental Clinic	2,500.00

\$ 16,472.50

Article 4. On motion of Philip R. White it was voted that the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Five Dollars (\$27,305.00) be raised and appropriated for the Contributory Retirement System to be divided as follows:

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 26,305.00
Expense Fund	1,000.00

\$ 27,305.00

Article 4. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Seventy-six Cents (\$20,682.76) be raised and appropriated for INSURANCE.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) be raised and appropriated for the preparation and printing of the Street List for the year 1950, such sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be raised and appropriated for the Maintenance of the Parking Area.

Article 4. On motion of Joshua T. Day, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 4. On motion of A. Lloyd David it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated to defray expenses of the Town Manager Charter Committee.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 4 be laid on the table.

Article 5. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Sections 4 and 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of foreclosing in the Land Court pursuant to provisions of Section 65 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, the right of redemption to any and all real estate taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

Article 7. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that a sum not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the maintenance of various streets previously constructed under Chapter 90, General Laws; and a further sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the construction under Chapter 90, General Laws, of a portion of Charles Street, provided however, that such sums received as reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited to Surplus Revenue and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to said accounts to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 8. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1937 Packard Automobile used by the Chief of the Fire Department and that the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600) Dollars together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new automobile for the Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 9. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Truck to be equipped with a Winch for the Tree and Moth Department.

Article 10. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to dispose of by sale, demolition or otherwise, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the Center School Building together with the lot of land containing approximately 10,000 square feet, situated on the Northerly side of Salem Street, and said Board are further authorized and empowered to execute for and in behalf of the Town such deed of conveyance and other instruments which may be necessary to transfer the title to the purchaser thereof and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

Article 11. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation of a new fire alarm switchboard system.

Article 12. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation of a two-way radio for the outomobile used by the Chief of the Police Department.

Article 13. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation of a two-way radio for the automobile used by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 14. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1947 Ford Police Cruising Car and that the sum of One Thousand Eighty-two and 45/100 Dollars (\$1,082.45) together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new cruising car for the Police Department.

Article 15. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the provisions of Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, being a law providing for the purchase by the Town of uniforms for members of the Police and Fire Departments, be and the same hereby are accepted.

Article 16. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that under the provisions of Clause Thirteen of the Will of the late Edna Ethel Grant the gift to the Town of a swimming pool to be located in Memorial Park be and the same hereby is accepted and the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to cooperate with the Trustee named in said Will in the construction and completion of the swimming pool, to receipt for such gift, to execute all other documents which may be necessary in connection therewith and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

Article 17. On motion of Joseph H. Reed it was voted that the subject matter of Article 17 be referred to the Municipal Light Board, and that said Board be, and it hereby is, authorized to install such additional street lights, as in its judgment are required, and to make such changes in the size, type, and location of existing street lights, as it may deem advisable, the expense of same to be paid from the income of the Plant.

Article 18. On motion of M. Russell Meikle it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars be appropriated from the Cemetery Reserve Fund receipts from the sale of lots and graves in Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery for maintenance, care, improvement and embellishment of said cemeteries, under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

Article 19. On motion of Charles W. H. Smith it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing by lease or otherwise, suitable headquarters for Reading Post 62 of the American Legion.

Article 20. On motion of Charles W. H. Smith it was voted that the sum of Six Hundred Fifty (\$650.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing by lease or otherwise, suitable headquarters for Reading Post 685, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 21. On motion of Emerson A. Willard it was voted that the Schedule of Minimum and Maximum Salaries to be paid to employees in positions included in the Employees Classification Plan be and the same hereby is amended in the manner following:

Section 4, Public Works Department, under the job title of Assistant to Superintendent and Relief Pumping Engineer, is hereby amended by striking out the Maximum Weekly Salary of \$70.00 and substituting in place thereof Maximum Salary of \$75.00.

Section 10, Fire Department, under the job title of Call Man — Full Time (24 hours) is hereby amended by striking out the Maximum Annual Salary of \$215.00 and substituting in place thereof Maximum Annual Salary of \$250.00.

Section 10, Call Man — Half Time, is further amended by striking out the Maximum Annual Salary of \$107.50 and substituting in place thereof Maximum Annual Salary of \$125.00.

On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted to adjourn and meet in Shepardson Hall on Monday, March 27, 1950 at 7:45 p.m.

Adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

170 Precinct members were present.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Shepardson Hall

March 27, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Charles P. Howard, at 8:55 p.m.

Article 23. On motion of Alexander P. Glover it was voted that the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars be transferred from the unexpended balance of the Joshua Eaton School Construction Account and appropriated for the preparation of preliminary plans, surveys and

specifications and the architectural and engineering services which may be necessary for a new senior high school building, such sum to be expended under the supervision and direction of the School Committee, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized to transfer said sum to carry out the provisions of this vote.

Article 24. On motion of A. Lloyd David it was voted that the sum of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated to establish a Stabilization Fund under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 25. Charles Stratton moved that Charles Stratton, Edward C. Emslie, A. Lloyd David, Lewis E. Pierce and Herbert J. Wooldridge be and they hereby are appointed as a committee with authority to petition the General Court, at its current session if practicable, or otherwise at its next annual session, for an enabling act for a Selectman-Manager Form of Government for the Town of Reading based upon the proposed charter prepared by the Committee appointed at the special Town Meeting held on December 5, 1949 and attached hereto.

An Act Establishing A Selectman-Manager Form Of Government For The Town Of Reading

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Election of Selectmen. At the first Town Election following the acceptance of this act the registered voters of the Town shall elect two selectmen for three years, two selectmen for two years and one selectman for one year. At each annual town election thereafter selectmen shall be elected for terms of three years to replace those whose terms are about to expire. When a vacancy occurs among the selectmen for any reason, the remaining selectmen shall have the power to fill the vacancy until the next annual town election, at which time the registered voters shall elect a selectman for the remainder of the term.

Section 2. Election of Town Meeting Members, Moderator and School Committee. The registered voters shall continue to elect town meeting members and a moderator as provided by Chapter 7 of the acts of 1943, as amended. The registered voters shall continue to elect a school committee with all the powers, rights, duties and liabilities now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon school committees, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Appointive Powers of the Selectmen. The Selectmen shall appoint and may remove the finance committee, the town accountant, the commissioners of trust funds, the election officers, the board of appeals and the registrars of voters except the town clerk. The selectmen shall also be empowered to appoint such weighers, surveyors and measurers of goods and commodities as shall be authorized or required by law.

Section 4. Multiple Officers. A member of the board of selectmen, or of the school committee, or of the finance committee shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be ineligible either by election or appointment to hold any other town office, except that of town meeting member. Any person appointed by the Town Manager

to any town office under the provisions of this act or of any general or special law shall be eligible during the term of said office to appointment to any other town office, except that the town accountant shall not be eligible to hold the position of town treasurer or the position of town collector. The town manager, subject to any applicable provision of the General Laws relating thereto, may assume the duties of any office which he is authorized to fill by appointment.

Section 5. Investigations or Surveys. For the purpose of making investigations or surveys, the selectmen may employ such experts, counsel and other assistants and incur such other expenses, not exceeding in any year the sum of one thousand dollars, or such larger sum as may be appropriated for the purpose by the town, as they may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by the treasurer upon a warrant signed by a majority of the board of selectmen.

Town Manager

Section 6. Appointment of Town Manager. The Selectmen elected as provided herein shall appoint, as soon as practicable, for a term of three years, a town manager who shall be a person especially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of the office. The town manager shall be appointed without regard to his political beliefs. He need not be a resident of the town or of this Commonwealth when appointed, but shall be a resident of the town during his term of office. No holder of elective office in the town of Reading shall within two years of holding of such office be eligible for appointment as town manager. He may be appointed for successive terms of office. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the town manager shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace, or by a notary public. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such sureties as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen.

Section 7. Appointment of a Temporary Manager. Any vacancy in the office of town manager shall be filled as soon as possible by the selectmen. Pending the appointment of a town manager or the filling of any vacancy, the selectmen shall appoint a suitable person to perform the duties of the office within seven days.

Section 8. Acting Manager. The town manager may designate, by letter filed with the town clerk, a qualified officer of the town to perform his duties during his temporary absence or disability. In the event of failure of the manager to make such designation, the selectmen may by resolution, designate an officer of the town to perform the duties of the manager until he shall return or his disability shall cease.

Section 9. Removal of Manager. The selectmen, by a three-fifths vote of the full membership of the board, may remove the town manager. At least thirty days before such proposed removal shall become effective, the selectmen shall file a preliminary written resolution with the town clerk setting forth the specific reasons for his proposed removal, a copy of which resolution shall be delivered forthwith to the town manager. The manager may reply in writing to the resolution within seven days of the receipt of same and may request a public hearing. If the manager so requests, the board of selectmen shall hold

a public hearing not earlier than ten days nor later than twenty days after the filing of such request. After such public hearing, if any, otherwise at the expiration of thirty days following the filing of the preliminary resolution, and after full consideration, the selectmen by a three-fifths vote of the full membership of the board may adopt a final resolution of removal. In the preliminary resolution, the selectmen may suspend the manager from duty.

Section 10. Compensation of Manager. The town manager shall receive such compensation for his services as the selectmen shall determine but it shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor by the town.

Section 11. Powers and Duties of the Manager. In addition to specific powers and duties provided in this act the town manager shall have the general powers and duties enumerated in this section:—

(a) The Town manager shall supervise and direct the administration of all departments, commissions, board and offices, except the board of selectmen, the school committee, commissioners of trust funds, election officers and the registrars of voters. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments within the scope of his duties.

(b) He may, with the approval of the selectmen, establish, combine or discontinue divisions or departments under his supervision and in carrying out such change may transfer the appropriation of a discontinued division or department.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this act, the town manager shall appoint upon merit and fitness alone, and, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws where applicable, may remove, all officers and employees of the town, except employees of the school department, and may, subject to the approval of the school committee, supervise the employment and duties of the school janitors.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, but subject to all applicable provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, the town manager shall fix the compensation of all town officers and employees subject to removal by him.

(e) The Town Manager shall attend all regular meetings of the board of Selectmen except meetings at which his removal is being considered.

(f) The town manager shall keep full and complete records of his office, and shall render as often as may be required by the selectmen a full report of all operations during the period reported on.

(g) The town manager shall have jurisdiction over the rental and use of all town property, except schools. He shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all town buildings, including school buildings. He shall be responsible for the preparation of plans for work on existing buildings and on new buildings, except additions to existing, or construction of new, school buildings. He shall be responsible for the supervision of all work on existing buildings and new buildings, including work on schools done in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the school committee, or by a special school construction committee if created by vote of the town.

(h) The town manager shall purchase all supplies and materials and equipment, except books for schools, and shall award all contracts for all departments of the town, but he shall make purchases for departments not under his supervision only upon requisition duly authorized by the head of such department.

(i) The town manager shall administer either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him in accordance with this act all provisions of general and special laws applicable to said town, all by-laws and all regulations established by the selectmen.

(j) The town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the town is a party, and to employ special counsel to assist the town counsel whenever in his judgment it may be necessary.

(k) The town manager shall perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by the by-laws of the town or by vote of the selectmen.

Section 12. Investigations by the Manager. The town manager may without notice cause the affairs of any division or department under his control or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof to be examined. The town manager shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

Section 13. Appointment of a Planning Board. The town manager shall appoint a planning board consisting of five suitably qualified members. One of said members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years and two for a term of three years; and annually thereafter the town manager shall appoint for the term of three years a member in place of each member whose term is about to expire. The planning board appointed hereunder shall have all of the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon the planning board established under authority of chapter 494 of the acts of 1913 as amended. It is the intent of this section to continue the planning board as established immediately prior to the acceptance of this act.

Section 14. Appointment of a Board of Public Works. The town manager shall appoint a board of public works consisting of five suitably qualified members. One of said members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years and two for a term of three years; and annually thereafter the town manager shall appoint for a term of three years a member in place of each member whose term is about to expire. The board of public works appointed hereunder shall have all the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon the several offices performed by virtue of the authority vested by Section 2 of Chapter 118, Acts of 1921, establishing a board of public works for the town of Reading, except as specifically provided herein.

Section 15. Appointment of a Board of Assessors. The town manager shall appoint a board of assessors consisting of three suitably qualified members. One of said members shall be appointed for a term of

one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter the town manager shall appoint for the term of three years a member in place of the member whose term is about to expire.

Section 16. Appointment of a Municipal Light Board. The town manager shall appoint a municipal light board consisting of three suitably qualified members. One of said members shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter the town manager shall appoint for a term of three years a member in place of the member whose term is about to expire.

Section 17. Appointment of a Board of Public Welfare. The town manager shall appoint a board of public welfare consisting of three suitably qualified members. One of said members shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter the town manager shall appoint for a term of three years one member in place of the member whose term is about to expire.

Section 18. Appointment of a Board of Library Trustees. The town manager shall appoint a board of trustees for the Reading Public Library consisting of five suitably qualified members. One of said members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years and two for a term of three years; and annually thereafter the town manager shall appoint for a term of three years a member in place of each member whose term is about to expire.

Section 19. Appointment of a Board of Cemetery Trustees. The town manager shall appoint a board of cemetery trustees consisting of six suitably qualified members. Two of said members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years and two for a term of three years; and annually thereafter the town manager shall appoint for a term of three years a member in place of each member whose term is about to expire.

Section 20. Appointment of a Board of Health. The town manager shall appoint a board of health consisting of three suitably qualified members. One of said members shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter the town manager shall appoint for a term of three years a member in place of the member whose term is about to expire.

Section 21. Appointment of a Tree Warden. The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of tree warden, who shall also serve as moth superintendent.

Section 22. Appointment of Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Inspector of Buildings. The town manager shall appoint suitably qualified persons to the offices of town clerk, town treasurer, town collector and inspector of buildings.

Section 23. Relative to Duties of Board and Officers Appointed by the town manager. All boards and officers appointed by the town manager shall, upon qualification, possess all of the powers and rights and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law on such boards and officers, except as otherwise herein provided, but in the performance of their duties they shall

be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. Such boards shall organize for the proper conduct of their respective offices. Each board member and each officer appointed by the town manager shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and qualified, unless his office shall have become vacant by reason of his resignation or removal.

Section 24. Vacancies to be Filled by Town Manager. Any vacancy in an office or board over which the town manager has power of appointment shall be filled by the town manager. In the case of boards such a vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Section 25. Termination of Duties of Existing Officers and Boards. Upon election or appointment and qualification of the various officers and boards as provided in the foregoing sections the terms of office of the respective existing elective officers and board members shall cease.

Section 26. Oath of Office of Town Officers. All officers and members of boards, commissions or committees, elected or appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties, in accordance with section twenty-nine of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, by the town clerk or a justice of the peace, or a notary public, except that the town clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the board of selectmen or by a justice of the peace or a notary public.

Section 27. Town Accountant. Except as otherwise provided in this act the town accountant shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law on town accountants, but in the performance of his duties he shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager.

Legal Affairs

Section 28. Appointment of Town Counsel. The town manager shall annually appoint an attorney-at-law to act as town counsel, who shall draft all bonds, deeds, leases, obligations, conveyances and other legal instruments and shall perform such other legal services as may be requested of him, by vote of the town, by the town manager, or any board of town officers. Also, when so requested he shall furnish a written opinion on any question that may be submitted to him, and he shall at all times upon request of the town manager furnish legal advice to any officer of the town who may require his advice upon any subject concerning the duties of such officer. He shall prosecute all suits or other legal proceedings ordered to be brought by the town or by the town manager, and shall appear before the courts of the commonwealth in defense of all actions or suits brought against the town or its officers in their official capacity, and shall try and argue any and all causes in which the town shall be a party or before any board of referees or commission and shall appear at any and all hearings on behalf of the town whenever his services may be required.

Fiscal Affairs

Section 29. Approval of Warrants. The town manager shall be the chief fiscal officer of the town. Warrants for the payment of town funds prepared by the town accountant in accordance with the pro-

visions of section fifty-six of chapter forty-one of the General Laws shall be submitted to the town manager. The approval of any such warrant by the town manager shall be sufficient authority to authorize payment by the town treasurer, but the selectmen shall approve all warrants in the event of the absence of the town manager or any vacancy in the office of town manager.

Section 30. Receipts paid to Treasury. Every officer shall pay into the treasury of the town all amounts received by him on behalf of the town, and shall make a true return thereof to the town accountant stating the accounts upon which such amounts were received.

Section 31. Fees paid to Treasurer. The aggregate annual compensation of each town employee appointed by the manager shall be limited to the amount established in accordance with the provisions of this act and all fees received in accordance with the provisions of any general or special law shall be paid into the treasury of the town.

Section 32. Certain Town Officers not to make Contracts with the Town. It shall be unlawful for any elective or appointive official, except as otherwise provided by this act or any other provision of law, directly or indirectly to make a contract with the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless the official concerned, immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such a contract is proposed, shall notify the selectmen in writing of the contract and of the nature of his interest therein and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the town in reference thereto. In case such interest exists on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such a contract on behalf of the town, the contract may be made by another officer or voter of the town duly authorized thereto by vote of the selectmen. Violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 33. Estimates of Expenditures. On or before the first day of December of each year, the town manager shall submit to the selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the probable expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department, together with a statement of the expenditures of the town for the same purposes in the two preceding years and an estimate of the expenditures for the current year. He shall also submit a statement showing all revenues received by the town in the two preceding fiscal years together with an estimate of the receipts of the current year and an estimate of the amount of income from all sources of revenue exclusive of taxes upon property in the ensuing year. He shall report the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town together with an estimate of the tax

rate necessary to raise said amount. For the purpose of enabling the town manager to make up the annual estimates of expenditures, all boards, officers, and committees of the town shall, upon his written request, furnish all information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the next fiscal year.

Section 34. Annual Budget. The selectmen shall consider the tentative budget submitted by the town manager and make such recommendations relative thereto as they deem expedient and proper in the interests of the town. On or before the twentieth day of December of each year the selectmen shall transmit a copy of the budget together with their recommendations relative thereto to each members of the finance committee.

Section 35. Finance Committee. A finance committee shall be appointed by the board of selectmen in such manner and with such authority and duties as shall be determined by town by-law not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Section 36. Holder of an Elective Office may be Recalled. Any holder of an elective office may be recalled therefrom by the registered voters of the town as herein provided.

Section 37. Recall Petitions, Preparation, Filing. Any fifty registered voters of the town may file with the town clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be recalled and a statement of the grounds for recall. The town clerk shall thereupon deliver to said voters making the affidavit copies of petition blanks demanding such recall, printed forms of which she shall keep available. The blanks shall be issued by the town clerk with his signature and official seal attached thereto. They shall be dated, shall be addressed to the selectmen, and shall contain the names of the fifty persons to whom they are issued, the name of the person whose recall is sought, the grounds of recall as stated in the affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor in said office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the town clerk. The recall petition shall be returned and filed with the town clerk within twenty days after the filing of the affidavit, and shall have been signed by at least twenty per cent of the registered voters of the town, who shall add to their signatures the street and number, if any, of their residences. The town clerk shall submit the petition to the registrars of voters in the town, and the registrars shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of registered voters of the town.

Section 38. Removal and Election. If the petition shall be found and certified by the town clerk to be sufficient, he shall submit the same with his certificate to the selectmen without delay, and the selectmen shall forthwith give written notice of the receipt of the certificate to the officer sought to be recalled, and shall, if the officer does not resign within five days thereafter, thereupon order an election to be held on a Tuesday fixed by them not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five days after the date of the town clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur within sixty days after the date of the certificate, the selectmen

shall postpone the holding of the recall election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a recall election has been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this act.

Section 39. Nomination of Candidates. The question of recalling any number of officers may be submitted at the same election. But as to each officer whose recall is sought there shall be a separate ballot. The nomination of candidates to succeed an officer whose recall is sought, the publication of the warrant for the recall election and the conduct of such election shall all be in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws applicable thereto.

Section 40. Ballots. Ballots used in a recall election shall submit the following propositions in the order indicated:

For the recall of (name of officer).

Against the recall of (name of officer).

Immediately at the right of each proposition there shall be a square in which the voter, by making a cross mark (X), may vote for either of the said propositions. Under the proposition shall appear the word "Candidates", the directions to voters required by the General Laws applicable thereto.

Section 41. Election. If a majority of the votes cast on the question of recalling an officer shall be against his recall, he shall continue in office but subject to recall as provided in this act. If a majority of such votes be for the recall of the officer designated on the ballot, he shall, regardless of any defects in the recall petition be deemed removed from office. When an officer is recalled from office, the candidate to succeed the officer recalled shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of General Laws applicable thereto.

Section 42. Election in Event of Resignation. If an office in regard to which a sufficient recall petition is filed becomes vacant before the ballots are printed, the election shall be held as hereinbefore provided, except that the title of the ballot shall be "Town Election", that the propositions in regard to the recall shall be omitted from the ballot, and that above the names of the candidates there shall appear on the ballot the words "Candidates to succeed (Name of officer) resigned." (If he resigned his office)

Section 43. Subsequent Recall. No recall petition shall be filed against an officer within three months after he takes office, nor in the case of an officer subjected to a recall election and not recalled thereby, until at least three months after the election at which his recall was submitted to the voters of the town.

Section 44. Person Recalled not to be Appointed to Any Town Office within Two Years. No person who has been recalled from an office, or who has resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any town office within two years after such recall or such resignation.

Section 45. Duties of Certain Town Officials relative to Election. It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves under the provisions of this act, when this act is accepted by the registered voters as herein provided, to comply with all the requirements

of law relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected under this act.

Section 46. Submission of Act and Time of Taking Effect. This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Reading for acceptance at the annual town election to be held on the first Monday in March, nineteen hundred and fifty-one. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question which shall be printed on the official ballot: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty entitled 'An Act establishing a selectman-manager form of town government for the town of Reading' be accepted?" If this act shall be so accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon it shall take effect immediately following the next annual town meeting for the purpose of the appointment by the selectmen of a town manager as herein provided. All budgets and estimates of appropriations required for the ensuing fiscal year prepared by heads of departments under his control prior to the annual town meeting shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the town manager. Upon acceptance by a majority of the qualified voters as herein provided, this act shall also take effect for the purposes of the annual town meeting for the year following its acceptance and for all things that pertain to said election, and shall take full effect upon the election and qualification of the selectmen, except as herein provided. If this act is rejected by the qualified voters of the town of Reading when first submitted to said voters under this section, it shall be submitted for acceptance in like manner to such voters at the annual town election in said town in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and if it is not accepted at said annual election, it shall again be submitted for acceptance in like manner to such voters at the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and if accepted by a majority of such voters voting thereon at either of said elections, shall take effect as hereinbefore provided.

Section 47. By-laws, Rules, etc. All laws, by-laws, rules and regulations in force in the town of Reading when this act takes effect, not inconsistent with its provisions, whether enacted by authority of the town or any other authority, shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law, by-law or vote; all other laws, by-laws, rules and regulations, so far as they refer to the town of Reading, are hereby repealed and annulled, but such repeal shall not revive any pre-existing enactment.

Section 48. Revocation of Acceptance. At any time after the expiration of three years from the date on which this act is accepted, and not less than sixty days before the date of an annual meeting, a petition, signed by not less than twenty per cent of the registered voters of the town, may be filed with the selectmen, requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters. At said election the question shall be printed on the official ballot: "Shall the acceptance by the town of Reading of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty, entitled 'An Act Establishing a selectman-manager form of town government for the town of Reading' be revoked?" If such revocation is favored by a majority of

the qualified voters voting thereon by ballot, the acceptance of this act shall be revoked and this act shall become null and void beginning with the annual town meeting next following such vote, provided that all town officers holding office under this act shall continue to hold office until their successors have been duly qualified. At the first annual town election following such vote of revocation the registered voters of the town shall elect by ballot all elective officers and boards whose election to office was required immediately prior to the acceptance of this act, provided however, that the town does not vote to accept other plans which provide for a different arrangement from that existing immediately prior to the acceptance of this act. It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves when this act is revoked, to comply with all of the requirements of this section relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers required to be elected following the revocation of this act. The said revocation shall not affect any contract then existing or any action at law or any suit in equity or any other proceedings then pending, with the exception of any contract made by the town with the town manager then in office, whose office shall be abolished immediately upon such vote, but who shall receive three months' compensation from such date following such revocation. The board of selectmen shall be charged with all the powers and duties of the town manager which duties and responsibilities may be discharged by themselves or by a temporary town manager appointed by them. Any special laws relative to said town which are repealed by this act shall be revived by such revocation. Any by-law in force when said revocation takes effect, so far as consistent with the general laws respecting town government and town officers and with special laws, shall not be affected thereby.

Charles Stratton
Edward C. Emslie
A. Lloyd David
Lewis E. Pierce
Herbert J. Wooldridge

The above motion was defeated.

Article 3. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 3 be taken from the table.

Article 3. G. Warren Cochrane, Jr. moved that the Moderator appoint a committee of five for the purpose of making a further study of the Manager Form of Town Government so-called; such committee to consist of lawyer, accountant, person with purchasing experience, person familiar with municipal affairs, and one other person, and such committee is instructed to report all the factual information relative to the entire subject matter at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March, 1951.

This motion was defeated.

Article 3. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 3 be laid on the table.

Article 26. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for maintaining, repairing and resurfacing streets constructed under Section 34 of Chapter 90.

Article 28. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of improving and constructing a portion of Charles Street from near Pearl Street Northeasterly toward Haverhill Street together with such sums as may be provided by the State and County under Section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 29. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Forty-Thousand Eight Hundred (\$40,800.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated by transferring Twenty-two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars of said sum from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Operating Account and the remaining sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$18,000.00) be raised from the Tax Levy and the total sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred (\$40,800.00) Dollars be appropriated for the maintenance, repair and operation of road machinery and for the purchase by the Board of Public Works of one large truck, one small truck, three pickup trucks, one large roller, one cement mixer and one compressor and the proceeds received from the old equipment not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars shall be appropriated in addition to the above mentioned sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred (\$40,800.00) Dollars as part of the purchase price for the above mentioned equipment and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Article 30. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the Town accepts the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out as a Public Way of a Private Way known as Winslow Road and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five (\$4,625.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, said sum to be apportioned as follows: Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for salaries and Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$2,125.00) Dollars for expenses, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE LAYING OUT OF WINSLOW ROAD

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a Town Way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and

there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a Town Way for the use of the Town running a Southwesterly direction from the Public Town Way known as West Street a distance of 758.78 feet, more or less, to a dead end, substantially as and in the location of the Private Way known as Winslow Road, the boundaries and measurements of said way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Westerly side line of said West Street, said point being S. 19° - $19'$ - $30''$ E., a distance of 99.71 feet, measured along said Westerly side line of West Street, from a drill hole in a stone wall marking the division property line between lands of Linda Conso-line (Basse) Cheng and lands of Winslow P. Burhoe;

Thence by a curved line to the Right having a radius of 20.0 feet, running in a Southerly and Southwesterly direction, by lands of said Winslow P. Burhoe, a length of 31.71 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence S. 71° - $30'$ - $50''$ W., still by lands of said Winslow P. Burhoe, other lands of said Winslow P. Burhoe, lands of Ralph E. Baker and Esther F. Baker, Paul D. MacDonald and Phyllis H. MacDonald, Douglas W. Burhoe, other lands of said Douglas W. Burhoe, and still other lands of said Douglas W. Burhoe, a distance of 614.91 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Right, having a radius of 1980.0 feet, running in a Southwesterly direction, still by lands of said Douglas W. Burhoe, and by other lands of said Winslow P. Burhoe, a length of 124.15 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S. 20° - $52'$ - $30''$ E., across the future extension of the layout herein described, a distance of 40.41 feet to a point;

Thence by a curved line running in a Northeasterly direction having a radius of 2020.0 feet, by still other lands of Winslow P. Burhoe, and other lands of said Douglas W. Burhoe, a length of 122.41 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N. 71° - $30'$ - $50''$ E., still by other lands of said Douglas W. Burhoe, lands of Steve Anthony and Inez C. Anthony, lands of Frank R. Baker and Blanche G. Baker, by a proposed street known as Glenmere (Private) Circle, by other lands of said Frank R. Baker et ux, and by other lands of said Winslow P. Burhoe, a distance of 616.09 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Right, having a radius of 20.0 feet, running in an Easterly and Southeasterly direction, still by said other lands of Winslow P. Burhoe, a length of 31.12 feet to a point on said Westerly side line of West Street;

Thence N. 19° - $19'$ - $30''$ W., along said Westerly side line of West Street, a distance of 80.01 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Winslow Road, Reading, Mass." dated January, 1950, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said Plan being a part of this description and being on file in the Office of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading;

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in this property by reason of the taking to be made for this

improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefore.

This laying out so made by us, we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a Public Town Way and named Winslow Road, and that the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-five (\$4,625.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for said laying out and for the construction of said way.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

C. J. DONAHUE, Secretary

HARRY R. WALKER

HAROLD W. PUTNAM

Members of the Board of Public Works
Town of Reading

Article 31. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the Town accepts the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out as a Public Way of a Private Way known as Pine Ridge Road and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five (\$5,925.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, said sum to be apportioned as follows: Three Thousand Two Hundred (\$3,200.00) Dollars for salaries and Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-five (\$2,725.00) Dollars for expenses, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE LAYING OUT OF PINE RIDGE ROAD

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a Town Way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a Town Way for the use of the Town, running in a Southwesterly direction from the public Town Way known as Pine Ridge Road at Station 14—37.93 as accepted at the annual Town Meeting held in March, 1948, a distance of 959.77 feet to Station 23—97.70, substantially as and in the location of the Private Way known as Pine Ridge Road, the boundaries and measurements of said way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side line of said Pine Ridge Road, said point being S. 0°31'-30" W., measured along said Westerly

side line of Pine Ridge Road, a distance of 155.67 feet from a stone bound set at the Southerly terminus of a curved line in said Westerly side line having a radius of 2000.00 feet and a length of arc of 187.43 feet;

Thence S. 0° -31'-00" W., along said Westerly side line of Pine Ridge Road, by lands of William S. Marshall and E. Teresia Marshall, a distance of 26.21 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Right having a radius of 600.0 feet, running in a Southwesterly direction, still by lands of said Marshall et ux and by a proposed road, a length of 78.54 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence S. 8° -01'-30" W., still by said proposed road and by lands of A. Waldo Phinney and Virginia R. Phinney, Rita J. Collins, other lands of said A. Waldo Phinney et ux, lands of Ejnar W. Bratt and Adelaide M. Bratt and other lands of said A. Waldo Phinney et ux a distance of 852.40 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S. 81° -58'-30" E., across said Pine Ridge (Private) Road, a distance of 40.0 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running N. 8° -01'-30" E., by lands of Allen H. Sturges, William McLaughlin and Telma C. McLaughlin, Charles J. McKenney and Florence E. McKenney, William Coles and Mary A. Coles, other lands of said A. Waldo Phinney and Virginia R. Phinney, and across a proposed road, a distance of 852.40 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, running in a Northerly direction, having a radius of 640.0 feet, partly by said proposed road and partly by lands of William C. Catley and Florence E. Catley, a length of 83.78 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N. 0° -31'-30" E., still by lands of said William C. Catley et ux, a distance of 26.21 feet to a point, said point being the Southeasterly terminus of the Public Way known as Pine Ridge Road as accepted in March, 1948;

Thence turning and running N. 89° -28'-30" W., across the Southerly terminus of said Public Way known as Pine Ridge Road, a distance of 40.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Pine Ridge Road, Reading, Mass." dated January, 1950, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said plan being a part of this description and being on file in the Office of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us, we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a Public Town Way and named Pine Ridge Road, and that the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-five (\$5,925.00) Dollars be raised

and appropriated for said laying out and for the construction of said way.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

C. J. DONAHUE, Secretary

HARRY R. WALKER

HAROLD W. PUTNAM

Members of the Board of Public Works
Town of Reading

Article 32. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the Town accepts the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out as a Public Way of a Private Way known as Pilgrim Road and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, said sum to be apportioned as follows: One Thousand Three Hundred (\$1,300.00) Dollars for salaries and One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars for expenses, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE LAYING OUT OF PILGRIM ROAD

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a Town Way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a Town Way for the use of the Town running in a Northeasterly direction from the public Town Way known as Lowell Street a distance of 400.0 feet to a Private Way known as Robert Road substantially as and in the location of the Private Way known as Pilgrim Road, the boundaries and measurements of said way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side line of said Lowell Street, said point being S. 49°-11'-00" E., a distance of 200.0 feet measured along said Easterly side line of Lowell Street from a stone bound;

Thence by a curved line running a Southeasterly direction having a radius of 20.0 feet, by lands of B. Eldon Short and Etta May Short, length of 31.42 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N. 40°-49'-00" E., still by lands of said B. Eldon Short and Etta May Short and by lands of Alvin W. Seldon and Janet M. Seldon, Frank A. Congdon and Mildred L. Congdon, Newman R. Rollins and Erma F. Rollins, and John S. Todsens and Edith V. Todsens, a distance of 380.0 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S. 49°-11'-00" E., across the Westerly terminus of a possible future street sometimes known in whole or in part as Street No. 3, a distance of 40.0 feet to a point, said point being situated at the intersection of the Northeasterly side line of Robert (Private) Road, extended, with the Southerly side line of this layout of Pilgrim Road;

Thence turning and running S. 40°-49'-00" W., along the Southerly side line of this layout, across the Northerly terminus of said Robert (Private) Road, and by lands of Royal C. Jaques, Trustee of the Jaques Building Trust, and by lands of Guy A. Rossi and Gwendolyn L. Rossi, a distance of 380.0 feet to a point of curve.

Thence by a curved line to the Left, running in a Southwesterly direction, having a radius of 20.0 feet, still by lands of said Guy A. Rossi, et ux, a distance of 31.42 feet to a point on said Easterly side line of Lowell Street;

Thence N. 49°-11'-00" W., along said Easterly side line of Lowell Street, a distance of 80.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Pilgrim Road, Reading, Mass." dated January, 1950, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said Plan being a part of this description and being on file in the office of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so mad by us, we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a Public Town Way and named Pilgrim Road, and that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for said laying out and the construction of said way.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

C. J. DONAHUE, Secretary

HARRY R. WALKER

Members of the Board of Public Works
Town of Reading

Article 33. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the Town accepts the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out as a Public Way of a Private Way known as Intervale Terrace and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, said sum to be apportioned as follows: One Thousand Four Hundred (\$1,400.00) Dollars for salaries and One Thousand Three Hundred (\$1,300.00) Dollars for expenses, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE LAYING OUT OF INTERVALE TERRACE

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a Town Way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a Town Way for the use of the Town running in a Northeasterly direction from the Easterly terminus of Intervale Terrace as accepted March 20, 1933, a distance of 492.09 feet, more or less, to the Westerly terminus of Intervale (Private) Terrace as approved by the Board of Survey on November 11, 1927, substantially as and in the location of the Private Way known as Intervale Terrace, the boundaries and measurements of said way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side line of said Intervale Terrace, at the Easterly terminus of the Southerly side line of the Public Way known as Intervale Terrace as accepted in March, 1933, said point being N. 69°-58'-30" E., a distance of 330.52 feet measured along said Southerly side line from an angle stone bound set in said Southerly side line of the Public Way known as Intervale Terrace;

Thence N. 69°-58'-30" E., by lands of John T. Howarth and Patricia M. Howarth and lands of Louis Edward Garono, a distance of 165.24 feet to an angle point;

Thence N. 70°-12'-30" E., still by lands of said Garono, a distance of 258.13 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Right, running in an Easterly and Southerly direction still by lands of said Garono, having a radius of 20.0 feet, a length of arc of 35.15 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N. 9°-05'-00" W., still by lands of said Garono, a distance of 24.14 feet to a point;

Thence N. 70°-12'-30" E., still by lands of Garono, a distance of 40.71 feet to a point, said point being at the Westerly terminus of the Southerly side line of Intervale (Private) Terrace as approved by the Board of Survey of the Town of Reading on November 11, 1927;

Thence N. 9°-05'-00" W., across the Westerly end of said Intervale (Private) Terrace as approved November 11, 1927, a distance of 40.71 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S. 70°-12'-30" W., by other lands of said Louis Edward Garono, a distance of 40.71 feet to a point;

Thence N. 9°-05'-00" W., a distance of 20.72 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line running in a Southerly and Westerly direction, having a radius of 25.0 feet, a length of arc of 34.60 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence S. 70°-12'-30" W., a distance of 269.19 feet to an angle point;

Thence S. 69°-58'-30" W., a distance of 164.76 feet to a point, said point being the Easterly terminus of the Northerly side line of said

Public Way known as Intervale Terrace as accepted March, 1933, said last four described courses being by lands of said Louis Edward Garono; Thence S. 19°-14'-20" E., along the easterly terminus of said Public Way known as Intervale Terrace, a distance of 40.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Intervale Terrace, Reading, Mass." dated February, 1950, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said Plan being a part of this description and being on file in the office of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us, we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a Public Town Way named Intervale Terrace, and that the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for said laying out and for the construction of said way.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

C. J. DONAHUE, Secretary

HARRY R. WALKER

Members of the Board of Public Works
Town of Reading

Article 34. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that The Town accepts the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out as a Public Way of a Private Way known as Overlook Road and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-two (\$2,422.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, said sum to be apportioned as follows: One Thousand Three Hundred (\$1,300.00) Dollars for salaries and One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-two (\$1,122.00) Dollars for expenses, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.
Middlesex, ss. March, 1950

Report of the Board of Public Works on the Laying Out of Overlook Road

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a Town Way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out

as a Town Way for the use of the Town running in a Northwesterly direction from the public Town Way known as Wescroft Road a distance of 280.0 feet to a point Northerly of a public Town Way known as Springvale Road, substantially as and in the location of the private way known as Overlook Road, the boundaries and measurements of said way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side line of said Wescroft Road, said point being N. 68°-32'-40" E., a distance of 137.99 feet measured along said Northerly side line of Wescroft Road, from a stone bound set at a point of curve near County Road, a Public Town Way;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, running in a Northeasterly direction, having a radius of 20.0 feet, by lands of George W. Page, a length of 31.42 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N. 21°-27'-20" W., still by lands of said George W. Page and by lands of Forest H. Grant and Lois S. Grant and by lands of John E. Hetzel and Thelma Hetzel, a distance of 260.0 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running N. 68°-32'-40" E., across the Northwest-erly terminus of this layout, a distance of 40.0 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S. 21°-27'-20" E., by lands of George Reid and Doris G. Reid, by the Westerly terminus of a Public Town Way known as Springvale Road, by lands of James M. Clancy and Mary H. Clancy, and by other lands of said George W. Page, a distance of 260.0 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, running in a Southeasterly direction, having a radius of 20.0 feet, still by lands of said George W. Page, a length of 31.42 feet to a point on the said Northerly side line of Wescroft Road;

Thence S. 68°-32'-40" W., along said Northerly side line of Wescroft Road, a distance of 80.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Overlook Road, Reading, Mass." dated January, 1950, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said Plan being a part of this description and being on file in the office of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us, we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a Public Town Way and named Overlook Road, and that the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-two (\$2,422.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for said laying out and for the construction of said way.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman
C. J. DONAHUE, Secretary
HARRY R. WALKER
HAROLD W. PUTNAM

Members of the Board of Public Works
Town of Reading

Article 35. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the Town Accepts the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out as a Public Way of a Private Way known as Parkman Road and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, said sum to be apportioned as follows: Two Thousand Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars for salaries and Two Thousand One Hundred (\$2,100) Dollars for expenses, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Report of the Board of Public Works on the Laying Out of Parkman Road

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a Town Way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a Town Way for the use of the Town running in a Northeasterly direction from the public Town Way known as Lowell Street a distance of 646.27 feet more or less to a Private Way known as Margaret Road, Substantially as and in the location of the Private Way known as Parkman Road, the boundaries and measurements of said way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a County Stone Bound set in the Northeasterly side line of said Lowell Street;

Thence N. 49°-11'-00" W., along said Northeasterly side line of Lowell Street a distance of 4.83 feet to a point;

Thence by a curved line running in a Southeasterly and Easterly direction, having a radius of 20.0 feet, by lands of Lester H. Wallace and Veronica T. Wallace, a length of 31.42 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence N. 40°-49'-00" E., still by lands of said Lester H. Wallace et ux, by other lands of said Lester H. Wallace et ux, by lands of Arthur Edward Willey and Jeanette Willey, Benton W. Stewart and Marjorie S. Stewart, by a Private Way known as Robert Road and by lands of Royal C. Jaques, Trustee of the Jaques Building Trust, a distance of 600.0 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left, running in a Northerly and Northwesterly direction, having a radius of 20.0 feet, still by lands of said Jaques, Trustee, a length of 31.42 feet to a point of tangent on the Southwesterly side line of Margaret (Private) Road;

Thence S. 49°-11'-00" E., along said Southwesterly side line of Margaret (Private) Road, a distance of 20.0 feet to an angle point;

Thence S. 67°-11'-20" E., still along said Southwesterly side line of Margaret (Private) Road, a distance of 42.06 feet to an angle point;

Thence S. 60°-33'-20" E., still along said Southwesterly side line of Margaret (Private) Road a distance of 20.47 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line running in a Northwesterly and Westerly direction having a radius of 25.0 feet, by other lands of said Royal C. Jaques, Trustee, a length of 34.31 feet to a point of tangent;

Thence S. 40°-49'-00" W., still by lands of said Royal C. Jaques, Trustee, and by lands of Oscar H. Smith and Pauline M. Smith, by a proposed private road formerly called Street No. 6, by lands of William D. Gaffney and Leona F. Gaffney, Robert A. Nyere and Jeanne F. Nyere, Eleanor L. Sidebotham, and James R. Sanborn and Winifred C. Sanborn, a distance of 612.53 feet to a point of curve;

Thence by a curved line to the Left having a radius of 20.0 feet, running in a Southerly and Southeasterly direction, still by lands of said James R. Sanborn et ux, a length of 31.42 feet to a point on said Northeasterly side line of Lowell Street;

Thence N. 49°-11'-00" W., along said Northeasterly side line of Lowell Street, a distance of 75.17 feet to the County Stone Bound at the point of beginning.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Parkman Road, Reading, Mass." dated January, 1950, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said plan being a part of this description and being on file in the Office of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us, we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a Public Town Way and named Parkman Road, and that the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for said laying out and for the construction of said way.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

C. J. DONAHUE, Secretary

HARRY R. WALKER

HAROLD W. PUTNAM

Members of the Board of Public Works
Town of Reading

Article 36. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the Town accepts the report of the Board of Public Works on the relocating or altering of the location lines of a portion of Chute Street and a portion

of Mount Vernon Street at the Southeasterly terminus of said streets and adopt the recommendations contained therein.

**Report of the Board of Public Works on the
Relocation or Alteration of the Southeasterly Corner
of Mt. Vernon Street and Chute Street**

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the public highways be laid out, relocated or altered as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to owners of land thereof, and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out, relocated or altered as public highways for the use of the Town, the Southeasterly corner of Mt. Vernon Street and Chute Street. The boundaries and measurements of said public highways as so laid out, relocated or altered are as follows:

Beginning at a point on said Easterly side line of Chute Street, said point being N. 25°-43'-30" E., a distance of 208.28 feet measured along said Easterly side line of Chute Street from a stone bound set at an angle point in said Easterly side line of Chute Street;

Thence N. 25°-43'-30" E., along said Easterly side line of Chute Street, a distance of 19.35 feet to the point of intersection of said Easterly side line of Chute Street with the Southerly side line of Mt. Vernon Street;

Thence S. 66°-10'-40" E., along said Southerly side line of Mt. Vernon Street, a distance of 19.35 feet to a point;

Thence by a curved line running in a Westerly and Southerly direction, having a radius of 20.0 feet a length of 30.75 feet to the point of beginning on said Easterly side line of Chute Street.

The approximate area taken is Eighty (80.0) square feet.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Relocation of the Southeasterly Corner of Mt. Vernon Street and Chute Street, Reading, Mass." dated January, 1950, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said Plan being a part of this description.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement.

No betterments are to be assessed for this improvement.

This laying out, relocation or alteration so made by us, we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that when this report is accepted and adopted by the Town, that said public highways shall thereafter be laid out, relocated or altered in accordance with said Plan.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman
C. J. DONAHUE, Secretary
HARRY R. WALKER
HAROLD W. PUTNAM

Members of the Board of Public Works
Town of Reading

Article 40. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the relocating or altering of the location lines of a portion of Main Street and a portion of Pinevale Avenue at the Northerly terminus of said streets and adopt the recommendations contained therein.

**Report of the Board of Public Works on the
Relocation or Alteration of the Northwest Corner
of Pinevale Avenue and Main Street**

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the public highways be laid out, relocated or altered as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to owners of land thereof, and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out, relocated or altered as public highways for the use of the Town, the Northwest corner of Pinevale Avenue and Main Street. The boundaries and measurements of said public highways as so laid out, relocated or altered are as follows:

Beginning at a point on said Northerly side line of Pinevale Avenue at a stone bound set at a point of curve, said stone bound being S. 85°-55'-20" E., a distance of 360.93 feet measured along said Northerly side line of Pinevale Avenue from a stone bound set at a point of curve in said Northerly side line of Pinevale Avenue;

Thence by a curved line running in a Northeasterly direction having a radius of 15.0 feet, said curved line forming the present junction of the Northerly side line of Pinevale Avenue with the Westerly side line of Main Street, a length of 20.94 feet to a point on said westerly side line of Main Street;

Thence N. 14°-05'-00" E., by said Westerly side line of Main Street, a distance of 8.38 feet to a point;

Thence by a curved line running in a Southwesterly direction, having a radius of 25.0 feet, said curved line forming the relocated junction of the Westerly side line of Main Street with the Northerly side line of Pinevale Avenue, a length of 34.90 feet to a point on said Northerly side line of Pinevale Avenue;

Thence S. 85°-55'-20" E., along said Northerly side line of Pinevale Avenue, a distance of 8.38 feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning.

The approximate area taken is Fifty-six and Fifty-six one-hundredths (56.56) square feet.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Relocation of the Northwest Corner of Pinevale Avenue and Main Street, Reading, Mass." dated January, 1950, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said Plan being a part of this description.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement.

No betterments are to be assessed for this improvement.

This laying out, relocation or alteration so made by us, we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that when this report is accepted and adopted by the Town, that said public highways shall thereafter be laid out, relocated or altered in accordance with said Plan.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

C. J. DONAHUE, Secretary

HARRY R. WALKER

HAROLD W. PUTNAM

Members of the Board of Public Works
Town of Reading

Article 41. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the relocating or altering of the location lines of a portion of Warren Avenue and a portion of Maple Street at the Southeasterly terminus of said streets and adopt the recommendations contained therein.

**Report of the Board of Public Works on the
Relocation or Alteration of the Southeasterly Corner
of Warren Avenue and Maple Street**

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the public highways be laid out, relocated or altered as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to owners of land thereof, and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out, relocated or altered as public highways for the use of the Town, the Southeasterly corner of Warren Avenue and Maple Street. The boundaries and measurements of said public highways as so laid out, relocated or altered are as follows:

Beginning at said Intersection of said Southerly side line of Warren Avenue with said Easterly side line of Maple Street, said point being N. $67^{\circ}-21'-20''$ E., a distance of 34.07 feet from a Stone Bound located at the Intersection of said Southerly side line of Warren Avenue with the Westerly side line of said Maple Street;

Thence running N. $67^{\circ}-21'-20''$ E., by said Southerly side line of Warren Avenue, a tangent distance of 21.27 feet to a point ;

Thence by a curved line running West to South, having a radius of 20.0 feet, a length of 32.69 feet to a point on said Easterly side line of said Maple Street;

Thence running N. $19^{\circ}-06'-40''$ W., by said Easterly side line of Maple Street, a tangent distance of 21.27 feet to the point of beginning.

The approximate area taken is Ninety-nine (99.0) square feet.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Relocation of the Southeasterly corner of Warren Avenue and Maple Street, Reading, Mass." dated January, 1950, Board of Public Works, Philip Welch, Supt., said Plan being a part of this description.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement.

No betterments are to be assessed for this improvement.

This laying out, relocation or alteration so made by us, we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that when this report is accepted and adopted by the Town, that said public highways shall thereafter be laid out, relocated or altered in accordance with said plan.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

C. J. DONAHUE, Secretary

HARRY R. WALKER

HAROLD W. PUTNAM

Members of the Board of Public Works
Town of Reading

Article 42. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of conducting and promoting recreation, play, sport, physical education and other social, educational and recreational activities upon such land and buildings as defined in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, with authority to exercise all powers conferred therein including the purchase of the necessary equipment and the employment of teachers, supervisors and other officers and employees and the fixing of their compensation.

Article 43. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the subject matter of Article 43 be referred to a joint committee of the Planning Board and the Board of Health for further study and report.

Article 44. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the care of graves of any persons who have served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of War or insurrection, and who have been honorably discharged from such service as provided by Section 22, Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 45. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45 of Chapter 128 of the General laws and that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to appoint a Director to cooperate with the Middlesex County Trustees for the County Aid to Agriculture and work of the Middlesex County Extension Service and the 4-H Clubs.

Article 46. On motion of Charles E. Wilkinson it was voted that the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for Child Welfare Work, to be expended under the direction of the Reading Visiting Nurse Association and the Board of Health.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 4 be taken from the table.

Article 4. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 3 be taken from the table.

Article 3. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 2. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 2 be taken from the table.

Article 2. On motion of Harold W. Putnam it was voted that the following report be accepted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ZONING BY-LAW AND BUILDING CODE

This committee was organized January 6, 1949 and held nine sessions of the complete committee for the purpose of outlining the general procedures and to make a preliminary survey of the present Zoning By-laws and building code.

At its meeting on January 17, 1950 a sub-committee consisting of Harold W. Putnam, Herbert T. Schoppelry and Harold B. Currell, was named to make a digest of the proposed code of Basic Principles of Building Construction which had just been released by the Board of Standards of the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This sub-committee has been meeting weekly since that time and, using this proposed code as a guide, has made considerable progress.

It is believed that this code should be carefully considered as the present Legislature has before it (H 231) the question of a uniform building code to be used throughout the state, and consideration will certainly be given to this building code which has been developed by a state agency.

This study has proven to be a long task involving much detail and many hours of hard work. It is anticipated, however, that it will be possible to present a complete report not later than the next annual town meeting.

HAROLD W. PUTNAM, Chairman
ELEANOR C. BISHOP, Secretary
IRVING C. AUSTIN
HORACE A. BAILEY
G. WARREN COCHRANE, JR.
HAROLD B. CURRELL
HERBERT T. SCHOPPELRY

Article 2. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the meeting be adjourned, sine die.

Adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

170 precinct members were present.

GUY W. ELLISON
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Shepardson Hall, Junior High School

September 11, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Charles P. Howard, at 8:15 p.m.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when on motion of Kenneth C. Latham, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then duly read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that the Moderator be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a Committee of five to make a study for a suitable memorial for World War II Veterans and survey of the location in the Town therefor, such Committee to report at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March, 1951.

Article 1. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the following report be placed on file:

Report of The Board of Public Works To The Special Town Meeting of Sept. 11, 1950, Relative to the Water System

In preparing a report to the Town Meeting, the Board of Public Works decided that the best possible report would be to submit to the Town Meeting a substantial part of the report of the Consulting Engineers which follows herewith:

August 28, 1950

Board of Public Works
Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As requested by you, we have investigated the matter in increasing and improving the water supply works and distribution system of the Town of Reading and report as follows:

Population

The population of the Town of Reading has increased as follows in the past fifteen years:

1935	10,703
1950	13,879

We estimate that the population of the Town of Reading will be about 20,000 in the year 1975.

Water Consumption

The water consumption of the Town of Reading has increased as follows since 1935:

Year	Average Daily Consumption	Maximum Day's Consumption	Maximum Week's Consumption
1935	679,000	1,100,000	7,300,000
1949	888,000	1,530,000	10,271,000

In 1949 the average daily consumption per capita was 64 gallons, the maximum daily consumption per capita was 113 gallons and during the week of maximum water consumption the average daily consumption per capita was 108 gallons.

The capacity of such water works improvements as you have under consideration should provide for a period of about twenty-five years. We estimate the 1975 population at 20,000. We estimate that in 1975 the per capita consumption will average 75 gallons which will result in an average daily water consumption for the Town of 1,500,000 gallons. We estimate the maximum daily consumption at 125 gallons per capita which will result in a maximum daily consumption of 2½ million gallons per day. Therefor it appears that the water supply works should have a capacity of 3 million gallons per day with ample storage to meet peak demands in order to have some factor of safety.

Capacity of Present Supply Works

The present water supply works have been used to their maximum capacity during the past few years. During 1949 great difficulty was experienced in keeping the Town supplied with water during the periods of extended drought and heavy water consumption. The maximum capacity of the water supply works, until changes were made this year, was about 1½ million gallons per day. It has been necessary to run the pumps and filtration plant at their maximum yield for 24 hours a day continuously for several days. In order to increase the capacity of the filtration plant to aid in meeting the demand this past summer, the coke and sand in the filter units was renewed. They have been maintained to their maximum operating capacity by the application of chlorine. This chlorine has been applied at relatively high rates by what is known as the break-point chlorination method.

Tests show that the wells which yield the most water are those in the swamp. The wells installed during the past few years on the high ground in an effort to obtain water of better quality yield very little water.

Water Quality In The Past

Study of the records of past analysis show that the quality of the water as it comes from the wells before treatment, is unsatisfactory principally in four respects: namely, quality of color, iron, manganese, and organic matter. The quality of the raw water varies greatly from season to season and is affected by the rate of draft and level of water in the ground. The purpose of the present filtration plant (deferri- zation plant) is primarily to remove iron and manganese. The presence of organic matter contained in the water interferes with the process of removing the manganese and iron with the result that at times the water, as it leaves the filter plant has had a high color and more iron and manganese than is desirable. Also, considerable organic matter has passed through the plant, together with iron and manganese, which have created a favorable environment for the growth of so-called Iron-loving Bacteria in the distribution system. This fact is evidenced by

the analysis made of samples of water through the distribution system.

We believe that the plant has been well operated and that the plant was so constructed that it would produce satisfactory results if the raw water quality was substantially the same as when the plant was first built. The quality of the raw water has deteriorated due to the great increase in rate of draft.

Test Wells

Test wells were driven in many locations throughout the Town. The locations for driving test wells were selected after making careful topographical and hydrological studies. Analysis of the results obtained from these test wells convinces us that the only substantial ground water supply in Reading is in the vicinity of your present water supply wells.

Studies In Relation To Water Treatment

Since the only substantial source of ground water in the Town of Reading is in the vicinity of the present water supply works, we became convinced that the quality of the water would always be such that at least a substantial part of it will need treatment. The present filtration plant (deferrization plant) when operated at **low** rates will remove iron and manganese from the water to a reasonable degree. In order to do this, however, it is necessary that the sand and coke be removed and replaced from time to time. The United States Treasury Standards, which are the common yardstick used for acceptability of water for use for domestic purposes, require that the total of iron and manganese content of the water not exceed .3 of a part per million. At times, during the past years, the water as it left the filtration plant contained about twice this amount. Probably, the principal reason for the low efficiency of the filtration plant has been due to organic matter contained in the well water. The raw water before treatment was highly colored and the water as it left the plant had, at times, an objectionable color. In an effort to remove the color and increase the efficiency and capacity of the plant, we carried on experiments using the normal accepted treatment methods. None of the normal accepted treatment methods were satisfactory except the method known as breakpoint chlorination. This started on June 14 and has been continuous since then. This process has removed iron deposits, organic matter, filmatious bacterial growth, etc. from the coke, sand filters, settling basins, gravel under-drains, etc., thereby increasing their capacities. Fortunately, the sand and coke had been replaced only about a month before starting this process which was a decided advantage. This break-point chlorination process has materially reduced the clogging of these units and enabled you to pass water through at higher rates. This purging of iron, manganese, etc., from the coke, sand, etc., has been reflected in the analysis of water samples taken from the plant effluent. The true efficiency of this break-point chlorination process can only be determined after purging has ceased. Shortly after putting this process into operation, complaints of objectionable taste and odor were received from residents near the filter plant and later generally throughout the Town. The

intensity of these objectionable tastes and odors has decreased with time. At present, the water leaving the plant contains no objectionable taste and odor. Certain bacteria, develop to a great degree where there are certain iron compounds present in the water. The Reading water supply has been such that these bacteria have thrived in the water mains of the distribution system. The application of chlorine by this process, we believe, has destroyed their food, thus causing them to decompose and thereby impart this objectionable taste and odor. Had there been sufficient water available, it would have been possible to flush the mains and thereby improve this condition.

Provisions for Increasing Water Supply from 100 Acre Meadow:

Due to the greater demand for water in July, 1950, it was necessary to increase the water supply by constructing a gravel packed well at the location previously tested in the vicinity of Town Well "A-7". This emergency measure involved connecting the new well to the present well field suction system. When this was done it was observed that the vacuum (suction left) decreased about thirty per cent (4 feet) and the well yield was about 400 GPM.

With the help of this well the supply works were able to meet the peak demand of the maximum day experienced this summer, viz. July 31, 1950, when 1,685,000 gallons were pumped.

Tests made of the quality of the water from this well show that it is of excellent quality not requiring treatment. Based on the past experience in this area, however, the quality of the water may deteriorate. There is no way to determine whether or not the quality of the water from this well will deteriorate materially in the future, as wells yielding poor quality water (although of the small driven well type) are located nearby.

In order to increase the supply and to improve the quality of water at least for the present, we propose that another gravel packed well be built on land now owned by Carroll about 240 feet distant from the gravel packed well built this summer. Tests made at this location show the water to be of good quality.

We recommend that the water from the second gravel packed well be piped to the suction connection of the gravel packed well built this summer. We also recommend that an electric motor driven turbine type pump be installed in each of these two gravel packed wells and that they be pumped at a combined rate of one million gallons per day. To do this will require additional piping so that this water of superior quality may be pumped directly into the distribution mains leading to town without treatment. The piping arrangements should be such that by the operation of valves, the water may be pumped to the treatment plant in case treatment should be needed in the future.

In order to obtain sufficient water from the present driven well system when the water from the two gravel packed wells described above is pumped directly into the distribution system, it will be necessary to construct at least one additional gravel packed well in the vicinity of the best water-bearing wells on the "B" line. We propose that one such well be constructed at this time close to Town Well "B-24".

The water from this third well will be of poorer quality and require treatment.

The water supply works with the assistance of the new gravel packed well produced, during the peak day of 1950, 1,685,000 gallons which is at the rate of 1,170 gallons per minute, for the 24-hour period. We propose that the filter plant be operated in the future at a maximum rate not to exceed 1,300,000 gallons per day (900 gallons per minute), and that the new gravel packed wells be operated at a combined rate not to exceed one million gallons per day (700 gallons per minute). This proposed arrangement will give a total supply capacity of 2,300,000 gallons per day.

However, if the quality of the water from the two new gravel packed wells becomes unsatisfactory and it is not advisable to pump it directly into the distribution mains, the filter plant does not have the capacity to treat it all.

Permanent Water Supply

The Hundred Acre Meadow area is the only location in Reading where a substantial quantity of water can be obtained.

No practical method has been found to satisfactorily treat the water without making major expenditures for another treatment plant and changes in the present pumping plant and treatment plant.

The maximum dry weather yield of the Hundred Acre Meadow area is indeterminate.

Experience has shown that the quality of the water deteriorates as the rate of draft is increased.

We are convinced that you would continually experience difficulty in treating this water and that it will become increasingly difficult to meet the quantity demands as well.

Therefore, we recommend that the Town of Reading secure its entire water supply in a permanent manner from the Metropolitan Water Supply.

We have had conferences with officials of the Metropolitan District Commission, Water Supply Division and have been told by them that they will not be in a position to provide service to Reading for a period of about three years.

The following is a quote from a letter from Harold J. Toole, Chief Water Supply Engineer, Metropolitan District Commission:

"I feel it would be advisable for them (the Town of Reading) to delay taking action until the new section of our Pressure Tunnel, extending from Chestnut Hill to a point in Malden or Melrose, is completed. We expect this may be completed within the next three years and after that time, we would have ample supply available in Fells Reservoir to supply Reading and we would then be able to consider Reading's application for admission into the Metropolitan Water District."

Based on the quantity of water now being used and the present M.D.C. rate of \$40 per million gallons, the total yearly charge would be about \$13,500. Based on the expected consumption in 1975 and at an increased rate of say \$55 the total yearly charge would be \$30,000.

The law provides that you may spread the cost of the connection to their system over a period of ten years. We recommend that you seek special legislation allowing you to spread the necessary payments over a period of 20 years.

It will be necessary for the Town of Reading to construct a booster pumping station near the Bear Hill standpipe to slightly increase the pressure (about 15 pounds) in order to adequately serve Reading. The pumps should be electric motor driven and automatically controlled so as not to require an attendant. There should also be installed a gasoline engine driven pump to serve in case of power failure or the like.

Due to war conditions, it may be more than five years before this new supply can be made available. Therefore, it will be necessary for the Town to build the recommended gravel packed wells with pump, pipe lines, etc., to serve in the interim.

Improvements To Distribution System

During periods of heavy draft such as a warm summer evening and during large fires the water supply works are not able to keep the standpipes sufficiently full. This condition gets worse each year as the rate of water consumption increases. The Beacon St. standpipe is 30 feet in diameter and 100 feet high and the Bear Hill standpipe is 40 feet in diameter and 90 feet high.

These standpipes have only a combined storage of 14,688 gallons per foot of height. So that a draft of say 300,000 gallons in excess to the capacity of the supply works will lower the water pressure in the system 21 feet (9 pounds).

In order to maintain adequate pressures and flows for domestic and fire fighting purposes it is necessary that the elevated storage facilities be increased. Such storage will not only served to maintain adequate flows when served from the present wells but will be necessary when the supply is obtained from the Metropolitan System.

We recommend building an elevated tank having a capacity of 750,000 gallons of which about 500,000 will be stored in the top 25 feet. This elevated tank to be built beside the present standpipe at Beacon Street.

This elevated tank should be built at the earliest possible date to reduce the peak demand load on the water supply works.

The distribution system piping (average pipe size) is small for a system of its size. The deficiency of water at satisfactory pressures for fire fighting purposes is shown on the attached table. This table was prepared by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association based on tests made by them. The town has made some extensions and improvements since these tests were made in 1943.

A serious deficiency exists in the system west of the railroad and more particularly at the higher elevations in Prospect Street vicinity.

We recommend that a 12-inch pipe be installed to form a loop in the distribution system thus strengthening the entire system as well as this particular area. The location of this proposed pipe line is shown on the attached plan.

Estimates of Cost

We estimate the cost of the proposed improvements as follows:

Three gravel packed wells, (one of which is already built), two pumping station buildings with pumping equipment, piping, valves, etc. (one to be built on gravel packed well already constructed)	\$ 50,000.00
One 750,000 gallon capacity elevated tank with foundations and appurtenances	150,000.00
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Total	\$200,000.00

The above estimates include the cost of engineering, supervision, etc.

We have not included an estimate of the cost of installing the distribution piping on west side of the town as it is assumed that this will be installed by town forces from time to time.

Recommendations.

We recommend that you have constructed at once the works estimated herein to cost \$200,000. We also recommend that you take the necessary steps to secure the future water supply from the Metropolitan System and that the costs for the connection be financed by borrowing for a period of 20 years.

Respectfully submitted,

WHITMAN & HOWARD, Engineers

By Paul F. Howard (Signed)

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman

HARRY R. WALKER

JOHN W. HARRISON

COLEMAN J. DONAHUE

WALTER S. HOPKINS

Board of Public Works

Article 1. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table. .

Article 2. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six (6) inches but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter of which sum Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars is for salaries and Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars is for materials and expenses, and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than ten (10) years from the date thereof or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

102 voted in the affirmative. 0 voted in the negative

Article 2. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of developing additional well fields, including wells pipes and original pumping station equipment, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct said works and contract with respect thereto, and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than ten (10) years from the date thereof or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

100 voted in the affirmative; 1 voted in the negative.

Article 3. Thomas F. Maher moved that further discussion of Article 3 be indefinitely postponed and that a special committee be appointed by the Moderator to study said Article 3 and report back to the Annual Town Meeting.

This motion was defeated.

Article 3. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a standpipe on land owned by the Town and located on Beacon Street abutting the present Town Standpipe, and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine and the Board of Public Works are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said standpipe and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

97 voted in the affirmative; 4 voted in the negative.

On motion of Joshua T. Day, Jr., it was voted to take Article 1 from table.

Article 1. On motion of Joshua T. Day, Jr. it was voted that the Board of Public Works be and they hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed to take action to cause an application to be filed forthwith with the Metropolitan Water District for admission of the Town to membership therein so that the Town may obtain its entire water supply from said System upon the terms and conditions as prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 92 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 1. On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted to adjourn, sine die.
Adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

STATE PRIMARY

Odd Fellows Building

September 19, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Constables return thereon, a State Primary was held at the time and place specified in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by Kenneth C. Latham.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when on motion of Kenneth C. Latham it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constables return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Constables in charge and each found to be empty, and all registered 000.

The polls were declared open by Kenneth C. Latham.

Ballot of the Republican Party

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Total
Governor					
Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	35	36	25	30	126
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Ave., Reading	499	652	729	738	2618
Louis E. Denfield, 9 Charles St., Westborough	37	33	24	36	130
Frankland W. L. Miles, 121 Dorset Rd., Newton	17	19	11	24	71
Daniel Needham, 343 Highland St., Newton	17	49	39	55	160
Edward M. Rowe, 19 Ware St., Cambridge	8	4	3	6	21
Blanks	4	4	5	3	16
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Lieutenant Governor

Laurence Curtis, 84 Beacon St., Boston	298	300	388	357	1343
Warren G. Harris, 6 Summer St., Millbury	23	32	35	51	141
Daniel E. McLean, 10 Congress St., Beverly	40	33	36	49	158
Harris S. Richardson, 15 Mt. Pleasant St., W'chester	155	282	224	283	944
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., 43 Fletcher Rd., Belmont	73	132	128	116	449
Blanks	28	18	25	36	107
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Secretary

John Adams, 15 Stratford Rd., Andover	107	151	129	189	576
William B. Bailey, 224 School St., Somerville	58	71	79	96	304
Henry Clay, 30 Sherman St., Springfield	10	9	12	14	45
Douglas Lawson, 1 West Hill Place, Boston	52	64	49	50	215
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks, 58 B'rks're Rd., N'wt'n	207	251	320	268	1046
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	126	167	162	178	633

Ada F. York, 703 Boylston St., Brookline	8	24	17	19	68
Blanks	49	60	68	78	255
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Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford	316	316	337	422	1391
Roy C. Papalia, 250 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown	265	446	456	406	1573
Blanks	36	35	43	64	178
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Auditor

William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge St., Cambridge	474	646	656	688	2464
Warren A. Rodd, 3 Dudley St., Boston	57	47	63	69	236
Blanks	86	104	117	135	442
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Attorney General

Frederick Ayer, Jr., 57 Walnut Rd., Wenham	158	267	273	262	960
Edw. Robt. Butterworth, 351½ Nahant Rd., Nahant	93	93	107	115	408
George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord	201	311	297	318	1127
Edwin W. Hadley, 16 Belmont St., Newton	55	50	60	65	230
Frank F. Walters, 58 Ridgemont St., Boston	54	25	40	48	167
Blanks	56	51	59	84	250
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Congressman

Angier L. Goodwin, 52 Sheffield Rd., Melrose	376	577	569	620	2142
Fred Lamson, 36 Dodge St., Malden	200	176	221	206	803
Blanks	41	44	46	66	197
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Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Total
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Councillor

Paul J. Allen, 18 C St., Brooks Village, Medford	70	68	98	77	313
Wilbur E. Babcock, 29 Victor St., Malden	28	42	35	48	153
Norman S. Baxter, 17 Wolcott St., Medford	65	71	66	82	284
Ernest Brenner, 49 Dartmouth St., Somerville	66	93	83	109	351
Overton W. Crawford, 317 Bryant St., Malden	20	34	23	35	112
Simon Cutter, 43 Church St., Wilmington	31	29	44	37	141
Chester P. Davis, Jr., 43 Linnaean St., Cambridge ..	46	93	87	64	290
John J. Gaige, 335 East Foster St., Melrose	23	32	27	28	110
Kenneth W. Harvey, 443 School St., Belmont	18	15	16	19	68
Samuel Ingram, 20 Harding Rd., Melrose	56	44	103	77	280
Frank L. Johnson, 2nd, 2 Wright St., Cambridge	3	13	9	18	43
Clarence P. Kidder, 58 Winn St., Belmont	29	73	61	76	239

James H. Lynch, 4 Bartlett St., Malden	14	13	8	12	47
G. Francis Mitchell, 1 Gibbens St., Somerville	2	5	11	12	30
Walter M. Simmons, 85 Oxford St., Arlington	13	11	8	12	44
Blanks	133	161	157	186	637

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Senator

George J. Evans, 120 Main St., Wakefield	535	708	739	790	2772
Blanks	82	89	97	102	370

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Representatives in General Court

Malcolm S. White, 125 Salem St., Woburn	198	332	344	326	1200
Thomas F. Maher, 273 Forest St., Reading	61	62	76	100	299
Emile Marquis, 83 Central St., Woburn	18	17	15	5	55
George H. McHenry, 354 Mishawum Rd., Woburn ..	6	12	11	11	40
Walter H. Shultz, Park St. West, North Reading ...	187	189	213	304	893
Frank D. Tanner, 58 Prescott St., Reading	279	426	408	389	1502
Charles E. Wilkinson, 38 Deering St., Reading	280	342	376	385	1383
Blanks	205	214	229	264	912

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District Attorney

George E. Thompson, 69 Stratford Rd., Melrose	513	702	702	744	2661
Blanks	104	95	134	148	481

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Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Total
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County Commissioner

Melvin S. Rogers, Whipple Rd., Tewksbury	466	590	648	670	2374
Harry Gath, Jr., 600 California St., Newton	53	62	49	65	229
Thomas P. Lane, 34 Quincy St., Somerville	22	37	32	30	121
Blanks	76	108	107	127	418

Sheriff

Smith J. Adams, 1053 Middlesex St., Lowell	68	99	99	130	396
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, 100 Maple St., Malden	104	117	119	121	461
Frederick L. Galbraith, 4 Perry Place, Everett	20	36	38	42	136
Walter E. Lawrence, 74 Warren St., Medford	143	187	198	221	749
Jesse A. Rogers, 382 Cambridge St., Cambridge	82	51	77	53	263
Francis P. Shea, Jr., 112 Winter St., Belmont	20	18	14	14	66
A. Warren Stearns, Boston Rd., Billerica	117	222	226	228	793
Blanks	63	67	65	83	278

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Ballot of the Democratic Party

Governor

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	70	46	39	50	205
Blanks	8	19	7	10	44

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Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 St. Elmo Rd., Worc'st'r	24	29	24	29	106
William M. Bergan, 362 Nantasket Ave., Hull	6	1	3	2	12
G. Edward Bradley, 40 Benton Rd., Somerville	19	14	6	13	52
John Francis Cahill, 35 Haskell Ave., Everett	13	10	9	6	38
J. Frank Murphy, 135 Woodlawn St., Springfield	5	4	1	1	11
Blanks	11	7	3	9	30

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Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	41	31	22	28	122
Anthony L. Bruno, 63 Brooks St., Boston	4	1	1	1	7
Stephen J. Carr, 234 L St., Boston	7	3	4	7	21
Martin Graham, Long Pond Rd., Brewster	0	4	2	2	8
Paul V. Shaughnessy, 59 Church St., Waltham	7	6	6	6	25
Alfred L. Smith, 52 Wyman St., Boston	0	4	0	3	7
Alfred R. Vitale, 154 Everett St., Boston	4	4	1	3	12
John F. Welch, 63 Homer St., Boston	0	11	3	1	15
Blanks	15	1	7	9	32

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Treasurer

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston	63	54	38	52	207
Blanks	15	11	8	8	42

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Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston	64	53	38	51	206
Blanks	14	12	8	9	43

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Attorney General

Francis E. Kelley, 1184 Morton St., Boston	54	40	33	42	169
Benjamin F. Chesky, 468 Com'w'lth Ave., Boston	3	2	1	2	8
Eli Y. Krovitsky, 10 Beechcroft St., Boston	3	1	1	1	6
Isadore H. K. Muchnick, 9 Powellton Rd., Boston	8	14	2	5	29
Blanks	10	8	9	10	37

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Congressman

John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss St., Somerville	29	18	14	19	80
Meyer Imperiale, 16 Lincoln St., Malden	7	7	5	6	25
Joseph R. Mucci, 475 Medford St., Malden	9	2	0	5	16
Anthony M. Roche, 32 Clark St., Medford	25	32	22	22	101
Blanks	8	6	5	8	27

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Councillor

John F. Casey, 6 Pleasant Ave., Somerville	27	14	19	21	81
Vincent J. Bowen, 76 Court St., Medford	5	3	2	1	11
Robert E. Donovan, 45 Hopkins Rd., Arlington	2	9	2	1	14
T. Richard Hurley, 10 Lancaster St., Cambridge	4	6	0	4	14
John J. Hynes, 191 Sheridan Ave., Medford	5	11	5	10	31
Allan J. MacDonald, 20 Starbird St., Malden	0	7	5	0	12
Walter E. Schofield, 4 Webber St., Malden	25	6	4	9	44
Blanks	10	9	9	14	42

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Senator

Walter F. Harrington, East St., Tewksbury	43	41	26	31	141
Roger S. Hoar, 128 West Sixth St., Lowell	23	13	10	15	61
Blanks	12	11	10	14	47

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Representatives in General Court

John J. Brown, 52 Waverly Rd., Woburn	5	2	4	3	14
Albert B. Carlson, 8 Lawson St., Woburn	7	6	3	2	18
Richard W. Henderson, 106 County Rd., Reading	62	53	39	49	203
Thomas F. Maher, 273 Forest St., Reading	20	15	14	22	71
Blanks	62	54	32	44	192

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District Attorney

Alfred Paul Farese, 18 Montrose St., Everett	14	10	7	8	39
John J. Finnerty, 55 Langdon St., Newton	14	14	4	12	44
William Henry Gerety, 107 Kinsman St., Everett ..	0	3	3	3	9
John F. Kelley, 15 Hollis St., Cambridge	37	25	19	27	108
Blanks	13	13	13	10	49

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County Commissioner

Thomas B. Brennan, 125 Auburn St., Medford	16	14	6	6	42
John L. Cotter, Mount Lebanon St., Pepperell	3	4	1	0	8
Thomas L. Crowley, 508 Wilder St., Lowell	9	3	2	2	16
Charles Cullinane, 9 Knapp St., Somerville	4	1	1	5	11
Daniel J. Donovan, 11 Tufts St., Medford	4	2	1	9	16
Thomas F. Lally, 85 Lowell St., Somerville	3	2	1	3	9

Frederick T. McDermott, 7 Whitman Rd., Medford	14	7	11	7	39
Sylvester J. McGrail, 90 Methuen St., Lowell	0	0	0	3	3
Dennis F. O'Keefe, 22 Dean St., Everett	3	7	3	1	14
Thomas J. O'Neil, 615 Summer St., Arlington	3	6	1	5	15
Thomas R. Rawson, 54 Hutchinson Rd., Arlington	0	3	3	3	9
John F. Sullivan, 379 Broadway, Somerville	6	2	4	7	19
Francis Andrew Walsh, 19 Highland Ter., Medford	2	1	4	2	9
Blanks	11	13	8	7	39

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Sheriff

Patrick J. Brennan, 312 Cambridge St., Cambridge	1	2	3	5	11
William Thomas Desmond, 6 Lawrence St., M'df'rd	3	6	6	2	17
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, 100 Maple St., Malden	36	30	15	29	110
Thomas J. Keating, 34 Ware St., Somerville	1	3	2	2	8
Clarence E. Lord, 23 Springfield St., Somerville	1	0	1	0	2
D. Thomas Paoletti, 68 Grove St., Reading	22	11	11	15	59
Paul A. Sullivan, 392 Chelmsford St., Lowell	5	3	1	2	11
Blanks	9	10	7	5	31

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The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Constable to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Whole number of votes cast — 3390.

Voted to adjourn, sine die, 1:30 a.m., September 20, 1950.

GUY W. ELLISON,

Town Clerk

September 20, 1950

Attested copies of the election results were this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the County Commissioners at East Cambridge.

STATE ELECTION

Odd Fellows Building

November 7, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Constable's return thereon a State Election was held at the time and place specified in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by Kenneth C. Latham.

The warrant was partially read by Kenneth C. Latham, when on motion of G. Lawrence Roberts it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constables return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Constable in charge and each found to be empty, and all registered 000.

The polls were declared open by Charles E. Wilkinson.

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Total
Governor					
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Dem.	484	329	255	336	1404
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Rep.	981	1315	1238	1370	4904
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Soc. Labor	2	2	2	1	7
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	5	3	1	3	12
Blanks	15	13	7	16	51
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Lieutenant Governor					
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester, Dem.	456	311	236	309	1312
Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican	1003	1331	1256	1387	4977
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Soc. Labor	1	3	1	1	6
Blanks	27	17	10	29	83
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Secretary					
Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic	478	351	287	336	1452
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Rep.	959	1258	1188	1333	4738
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson, Needham, Proh.	10	18	5	8	41
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Soc. Labor	2	2	0	2	6
Blanks	38	33	23	47	141
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Treasurer					
John E. Hurley of Boston, Dem.	584	531	475	480	2070
Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Rep.	841	1043	952	1150	3986
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Soc. Labor	3	6	5	11	25
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Proh.	8	19	9	7	43
Blanks	51	63	62	78	254
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Auditor					
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Dem.	560	435	349	412	1756
William G. Andrew of Cambridge, Rep.	880	1193	1124	1268	4465
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Proh.	5	2	5	4	16
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Soc. Labor	3	2	1	0	6
Blanks	39	30	24	42	135
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Attorney General					
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Dem.	459	294	222	302	1277
Frederick Ayer, Jr. of Wenham, Rep.	981	1325	1245	1373	4924

Anthony Martin of Boston, Soc. Labor	4	4	0	2	10
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Proh.	2	7	3	3	15
Blanks	41	32	33	46	152

6378

Congressman

Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose, Rep.	1015	1302	1216	1358	4891
John B. Carr of Somerville, Dem.	430	320	259	323	1332
Blanks	42	40	28	45	155

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Councillor

John F. Casey of Somerville, Dem.	487	337	270	316	1410
Clarence P. Kidder of Belmont, Rep.....	929	1262	1188	1339	4718
Blanks	71	63	45	71	250

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Senator

George J. Evans of Wakefield, Rep.	1042	1333	1251	1409	5035
Roger S. Hoar of Lowell, Dem.	388	277	210	267	1142
Blanks	57	52	42	50	201

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Representatives in General Court

Malcolm S. White of Woburn, Rep.	828	1113	1056	1170	4167
Albert B. Carlson of Woburn, Dem.	296	201	152	209	858
Richard W. Henderson of Reading, Dem.	486	448	368	403	1705
Frank D. Tanner of Reading, Rep.	987	1209	1168	1288	4652
Blanks	377	353	262	382	1374

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District Attorney

George E. Thompson of Melrose, Rep.	1006	1318	1250	1389	4963
John F. Kelley of Cambridge, Dem.	432	288	225	285	1230
Blanks	49	56	28	52	185

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County Commissioner

Melvin G. Rogers of Tewksbury, Rep.	969	1271	1206	1344	4790
Thomas B. Brennan of Medford, Dem.	456	328	255	313	1352
Blanks	62	63	42	69	236

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Sheriff

Howard W. Fitzpatrick of Malden, Dem. ..	542	399	337	395	1673
A. Warren Stearns of Billerica, Rep.	898	1217	1133	1273	4521
Blanks	47	46	33	58	184

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Question No. 1—Order of Succession

Yes	1020	1266	1198	1276	4760
No	168	146	118	191	623
Blanks	299	250	187	259	995
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Question No. 2 — Signatures on Ref.

Yes	890	1139	1117	1145	4291
No	257	255	198	282	992
Blanks	340	268	188	299	1095
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Question No. 3 — Old Age Asst.

Yes	690	557	477	615	2339
No	620	954	915	934	3423
Blanks	177	151	111	177	616
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Question No. 4 — Lottery

Yes	452	311	249	345	1357
No	865	1203	1145	1220	4433
Blanks	170	148	109	161	588
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Question No. 5 — Flat Rate Ins.

Yes	151	113	111	108	483
No	1187	1448	1312	1466	5413
Blanks	149	101	80	152	482
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Question No. 6 — Pari-Mutuel

A—Yes	580	476	413	519	1988
No	753	1028	966	1063	3810
Blanks	154	158	124	144	580
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B—Yes	522	424	348	437	1731
No	746	1056	996	1092	3890
Blanks	219	182	159	197	757
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Question No. 7 — Beverages**A — Whiskey**

Yes	316	242	200	238	996
No	1023	1262	1179	1330	4794
Blanks	148	158	124	158	588
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B — Wines

Yes	340	242	209	255	1046
No	959	1236	1147	1274	4616
Blanks	188	184	147	197	716
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C — Packages

Yes	610	598	500	544	2252
No	781	981	931	1072	3765
Blanks	96	83	72	110	361
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Question No. 8 — Rent Control

Yes	779	808	762	854	3203
No	417	563	524	544	2048
Blanks	291	291	217	328	1127
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The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast — 6378.

The votes were declared in Open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Constable to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, sine die, 3:40 A.M., November 8, 1950.

Attest: GUY W. ELLISON,
Town Clerk

Monday, November 13, 1950

Attested copies of the election results were this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the County Commissioners at East Cambridge.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF READING FOR YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Parent
January		
1	Robert Leroy Marden	Walter R. and Vivian T.
5	Lucille Jean Gray	Kenneth and Rose C.
5	Bonnie Leslie Lynn	Arthur J. and Alice E.
7	Richard Lee Lawson	Raymond T. and Jean L.
9	Richard Ralph Conroy	Eugene C. and Mary E.
10	Stephen Hathaway Schmidt	Ernest J. and Helen E.
13	Cavanough	James J. and Mary B.
16	Dinan	Edward J. and Catherine M.
16	Walter Bernard MacDonald	Leo B. and Jessie M.
17	Barbara Ree Butt	George B. and Dorothy E.
17	Sandra Lee Beaudoin	Arthur J., Jr. and Priscilla J.
18	Ralph Harold Coffill	Ralph C. and Kathryn A.
23	Christine Ann Bourque	William H. and Helen T.
24	Marcia Ann Muccio	Armand and Gladys V.
25	Thomas Toner	Joseph P. and Eleanor V.
25	Ronald Edgar DePatie, Jr.	Ronald E. and Olive M.
26	Judith Ann Cesareo	Lawrence J. and Ann F.
27	Sheila Mary Maher	Thomas F. and Gertrude J.
29	Stephen Thomas Basinger	Jewel F. and Eleanor
31	Barbara Jean Clark	Ashton R. and Jean A.
31	John Day Edwards	Evan P. and Lorraine E.
February		
1	Bertin Clark Emmons	Francis C., Jr. and Dagmar
1	James Joseph Ordway	William R. and Helen C.
2	Pamela Corbett Wallace	Ronald M. and Maxine M.
2	Robert Raymond Lynch	William F. and Ethel A.
3	Thomas Todd, III	Thomas, Jr. and Virginia
7	Christine Tolf	Marvin L. and Lydia
7	Barbara Ann Harvey	Robert D. and Susan
7	Susan Jane McAdams	Fred A. and Lydia K.
11	Christopher Ellis Berry	Wendell A. and Ruth A.
12	Linda Hodges	Alan S. and Dorothy J.
16	Joan Ellen Monahan	Richard J. and Rita A.
16	Richard Francis Miller	Karl F. and Marguerite E.
21	Linda Barbara Dutton	Charles W. and Barbara A.
22	Janis Elizabeth Underwood	Samuel H., Jr. and Thelma M.
26	Jane Ellen Murphy	John L. and June C.
March		
1	James Harvey MacLeod	Harvey P. and Patricia A.
2	Peter Joseph Davidson	George A. and Dolorosa T.
3	Stephanie Ellison	Stanley E. and Josephine
3	Timothy James Lyon	Roger A. and Edith K.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF READING FOR YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Parent
March		
4	Stephen Allan Burns	Robert W. and Jean
6	Warren Stanford Southwick, 3rd	Warren S., Jr. and Nathalie M.
9	John Prescott Cushing, Jr.	John P. and Marion J.
10	Carol Joyce Tarpin	Tateos E. and Alice J.
13	Carol Ethel Milley	William G. and Lorraine A.
13	Jeffrey Alan Jazakawiz	Francis C. and Dorothy M.
14	Scott Edward Johnson	Webster A. and Natalie
14	Stephen Alan Reed	Charles B. and Beverly H.
15	Kenneth James Schoppmeyer	Leo J. and Nellie
16	Mary Alice Lynch	Cornelius F., Jr. and Alice P.
17	Nancy Ellen Stillings	Hugh W. and Rachel A.
18	Nancy June Ellis	Percy L. and Muriel K.
18	Jeanne Beverly Whitney	Henry A. and Ruth E.
19	David Allan Gray	Frank R., Jr. and Muriel L.
21	George Frederick Weeks	George F. and Hattie M.
22	Carol Ruth Zucchi	Oscar and V. Eleanor
24	Elizabeth Ida Rankin	James T. and Charlotte
29	Elaine Eva Harlow	Norman L. and Eleanor M.
30	Kenneth Harold Peardon	Harold D. and Ethel I.
31	Christine Davidson	Donald H. and Natalie
31	Anne Paul	Gordon D. and Ruth L.
April		
1	William Thomas Thornton	Thomas J., Jr. and Barbara J.
7	Jessie Fellows Philbrook	Perry S. and Sylva J.
8	Joan Elizabeth Arsenault	Ronald J. and Rita C.
8	Roberta Elaine Clement	Robert E. and Martha
8	Gordon James Ross	Elbridge B., Jr. and Elinor M.
11	John Scott Merrill	John N. and Elizabeth
11	———Parry	Ralph J. and Dorothy
12	James Thomson Laing	Donald T. and Iva
13	———Linnell	Donald J. and Virginia
14	Paul Michael Endicott	William L. and Margaret M.
15	Carol Ann Manuel	Warren E. and Doris A.
19	David Paul Laetsch	Robert and Barbara G.
19	Joan Ameral	Albin A. and Mary R.
21	Carol Jean Stevens	Richard L. and Emma J.
22	Ruth-Ann Roberts	Donald K. and Sally A.
23	Kirk Edmond Jordan	John Q. and Jean
24	Thomas William Pentz	Thomas E. and Josephine A.
24	David Lawrence Hurd	Julian W. and Renzel M.
24	Reed Martin Sargent	Earl M. and Doris L.
25	David Roger Carpenter	Roger L. and Jessie C.
27	Mary Sargent Patterson	James A. and Mary N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF READING FOR YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Parent
May		
1	Wayne Thomas Lydstone	William T., Jr. and Dorothy
4	Barbara Emily Snyder	Linus F. and Muriel E.
6	Glenn Sheldon Edwards	William H. and Nellie F.
6	Robert Charles Adams	Robert W. and Barbara C.
8	Beverly Jean Boyd	James N., Jr. and June E.
9	Kathleen Trainor	Edward J. and Theresa B.
11	Robert Alan Queen	Carl P. and Margaret M.
11	Kathleen Ann Reilly	Daniel J. and Kathleen A.
12	Kenneth Tracy Green	Kenneth H. and Frances V.
15	Michael Paul Sampson	Earl F. and Anna M.
15	Francis John Wood, Jr.	Francis J. and Grace A.
15	Nancy Jean Nickerson	Charles N., Jr. and Mary V.
17	Kristine Emma Hakanson	Carl V. and Eva M.
18	Wendy St. Hilaire	Francis M. and Marcia
18	Kevin Anthony Weafer	John J. and Mary G.
25	——— MacBrien	Richard E. and Marion Y.
27	John Jenkins Norton	Robert D. and Esther B.
27	Walter Robert Starr	Walter and Elizabeth F.
30	Christine Bryce Hatfield	Philip R. and Ardis L.
31	Lee R. Hillman	Raymond W. and Frances T.
31	Kenneth Mason Nute, Jr.	Kenneth M. and Lois
June		
2	——— Curran	William J. and Eleanor L.
4	Jonathan Thomas Timlin	John T. and Charlotte M.
5	——— Lake	William G. and Shirley E.
6	Lorraine Myrtle Lemaire	Everett F. and Myrtle A.
7	Margaret Ellen Golden	Paul W. and Julia M.
7	David Edmund Butler	Charles E. and Virginia
8	Deborah Ruth Flibotte	George A. and Ruth G.
9	Harold Brian Mooers, Jr.	Harold B. and Helen M.
10	Gail Marie Iverson	Raymond W. and Charlotte W.
11	Dianne Rita Loisel	Zoel L. and Rita E.
11	Kenneth Wayne McQuesten	Ernest H. and Verna M.
12	Beverly Jean Walsh	David F., Jr. and Eileen M.
13	Douglas Gordon Sanborn	Parker E. and Mary R.
13	Baby Birdsall	Robert C. and Leah M.
13	Thomas Sanford Weir	William N. and Estelle
13	Martha Jean Wood	Ernest L. and Jean F.
14	Richard Alan Harlow	Tracy C. and Barbara
15	Allen Greely Chandler	Horace W., Jr. and Lois P.
15	Wayne Edward Hubbard	Edward M. and Marilyn F.
17	Michael Edwin Heenehan	Paul F. and Marguerite J.
21	Diana Merriam Barnes	Arthur R., Jr. and Jane E.

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Date	Name	Parent
June		
21	Patricia Jean Storey	Robert I. and Winifred C.
23	Marilyn Ann Foy	James J. and Mary C.
25	Eileen Patricia O'Gorman	Joseph R. and Eileen P.
26	Thomas Elwin Carter	Robert E. and Winifred H.
27	Nancy Elizabeth Hardy	Donald T. and Ruth E.
27	Joseph Dabney Jordan	John H. and Joan
28	Linda Joan Meuse	William and Edith M.
28	—— Stanley	Duncan and Muriel
29	Diane Susan Powers	Llewellyn J. and Beulah E.
July		
1	Roberta Ann Grundy	Robert A. and Ethel P.
3	Lawrence Alan Webster	Richard B. and Helen F.
13	Darryl Conte	Oscar and Margaret L.
13	Leslie Leroy Hadley, Jr.	Leslie L. and Joan G.
19	Mark Earle Murphy	Alfred E. and Barbara B.
19	Gordon Robert Berry, Jr.	Gordon R. and Patricia
22	Robin Johnson	Lee T. and Lillian
23	Sandra Jean Lynch	James B. and Jean E.
24	Deborah Jean Jewett	Philip L. and Mary R.
24	Judith Anne Belli	George and Marion R.
24	Donna Marie Ferla	Salvatore J. and Ruth M.
25	Sandra Jayne Sweetser	Allen A. and Dorothy A.
25	James Anthony Colford	Gerald F. and Francisca M.
26	Linda Joan Rixon	Herbert M. and Bessie M.
28	Stephen Charles Prince	Paul N. and Lucille D.
28	Ann Derby Simpson	Alexander and Aili M.
28	Nicole Marie Power	John W. and Marie E.
29	Janet Patricia Swain	Donald S. and Patricia J.
29	Thomas Donald Swain	Donald S. and Patricia J.
31	Dennis Dean Dinsmore	Frank B. and Gladys M.
August		
1	Vincent James Waterman	Vernon A. and Ethel L.
3	Elaine Marie MacDonald	John A., Jr. and Phyllis M.
3	Donald Paul Nicholas	Paul C. and Marjorie H.
4	Dale Ann Nigro	Alfred V. and Florence C.
4	Marilyn Rose Iosua	Joseph P. and Mary J.
4	Charles James McKenney, Jr.	Charles J. and Florence E.
5	Catherine Elizabeth Hume	Richard G. and Ann M.
9	Andrew Dickson Benzie	George and Margaret L.
10	Charles Kenneth Perry	Charles D. and Jeanette A.
11	Bruce Norman Henderson	William H., Jr. and Eva M.
11	Pamela Anne Seldon	Alvin W. and Janet M.

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Date	Name	Parent
August		
12	Kathleen Montgomery	Edwin S. and Loretto I.
15	Suellyn Ann Stark	Charles R. and Nathalie V.
17	Frederick William Gonzalo, Jr.	Frederick W. and Elizabeth F.
18	Kathleen Ann Spalding	Charles K. and Marjorie B.
18	Douglas George deBruyn	Theodore J. and Catherine W.
21	Wanda Elaine Lundgren	Walter E. and Therese L.
23	Michael John Cronin	John F. and Elizabeth C.
24	Lorraine May Leavitt	Robert T. and Helen L.
26	Donald Robert Fitzpatrick	William H. and Josephine H.
27	Darlene Ann Johnson	Kenneth R. and Marion V.
27	Janet Ellen Doucette	Paul D. and Mary B.
27	Stephen Albert Hurst	Albert W. and Ruth D.
28	Nancy Elizabeth Williams	David J. and Norma M.
29	David William Brown	Franklyn A. and Virginia B.
29	Claire Walker Smith	Ransom E., Jr., and Miriam E.
30	Roberta Louise Goodhue, 2nd	Robert R. and Roberta L.
31	Joyce Ann Conaster	Jesse H. and Shirley A.
31	Craig Mauser	Anthony W. and Patricia A.
September		
1	Diane Marie Beaudet	Raymond A. and Dorothy M.
2	David Pierce Parker	Philip K. and Diana M.
6	Patricia Ann Bowker	James L. and Geraldine L.
8	William Grosvenor Watt	William H. and Ruth E.
8	Judith Elaine Terlizzi	Arthur R. and Virginia M.
11	Janice Ellen Brown	Richard W. and Barbara W.
12	Stephen Louis Merrill	Richard E. and Clara J.
20	Mary Anne Marchetti	George D. and Anne J.
22	Michael Frances Nee	John H. and Dolores D.
25	Jean Teresa Brissette	Gerald E. and Mary E.
25	Martha Sullivan	Donald J. and Jacqueline A.
25	Patricia Claire Brown	Ronald W. and Mary M.
25	Margaret Ann Devaney	Michael V. and Ann F.
25	Gerity	John F. and Marie L.
26	William Joseph Paiva	Robert U. and Elizabeth J.
27	Marcus Wayne Chanonhouse	Bernard J. and Shirley F.
October		
1	Theresa Ellen Bishop	Richard C. and Ruby I.
1	Stephen Herbert Johnson	Gustave H. and Mary A.
2	Paul Gerard McGee	William J. and Elizabeth A.
2	Bonnie Lynn Keene	Edward B. and Eva
3	David Paul Atkinson	Richard J. and Catherine
4	Michael Frederick Blackmer	David E. and Julia W.

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Date	Name	Parent
October		
4	——Palmer	John E. and Dorothy K.
4	George Francis Dalton	Michael R. and Mary A.
4	Stuart Edson Gaw	Edson D. and Doris
4	Janet Aurelia Campbell	Clyde S. and Lydia J.
7	Shirley Ann Fowler	Walter M. and Dorothy L.
8	Karen Cobourne Kean	Robert H. and Lillian D.
9	Donna Lee Martin	Jesse I. and Agnes E.
9	Timothy Robert Kenneally, Jr.	Timothy R. and Mary M.
10	James Roy Hampton	Leonard R. and Edna D.
11	Michael O. Farrell	Thomas B. and Claire C.
11	Martha Ellen Burnham	George D. and Eleanor V.
11	Kenneth Wayne Roberts	Paul Bayard and Ruth L.
13	Paul Edward Gray	Joseph E. and Amanda I.
14	Kenneth Davis Paynter	Henry M. and Gayllis A.
16	Marjorie Jean Rockwood	Norman O. and Eleanor M.
17	Dayle Louise Allison	Donald E. and Margharita M.
18	Donna Marie VanGeyte	Wallace and Esther M.
18	Leonard Paul Williams	Anthony W. and Angie P.
18	Nancy Dimond	George M., Jr. and Mary A.
19	Patricia Mae Horrigan	Michael B. and Grace M.
21	(Female) Martin	Robert F. and Gwendolyn C.
22	Robert Terry Strandberg	Tere G. and Mildred C.
22	Joanne Marie Smith	Benjamin F. and Mary M.
24	Mark Chipman McKinley	Chester S. and Rheta J.
27	Stephen Todd Cahill	Paul R. and Natalie J.
30	Claudia Anne Guild	David F. and Violet L.
30	Dorothy Jean Worthen	Arthur G. and Alice I.
31	Peter Norman MacLeod	Ernest H. and Anna L.
31	Jane Walantis	John F. and June H.

November

2	Vernon Keith Zwicker, III	Vernon K., Jr. and Glenna M.
6	Terence Lee Harrington	James L. and Ruth I.
8	Harland Milton Roberts, 3rd	Harland M., Jr. and Marianne C.
10	Thomas Stanton Gilligan, Jr.	Thomas S. and Julia N.
13	Richard Louis Collette, Jr.	Richard L. and Margaret C.
13	Paul Dennis Riley	William T. and Florence F.
14	Joseph Gregory Callahan	Joseph G. and Mary K.
19	Robert Louis Call	Alvin M. and Edith H.
21	Janice Louise Melendy	James E. and Mildred L.
22	Bonnie Jean Steadman	Ralph C. and Doris E.
23	Deborah Lee McLeod	Arnold W. and Irene V.
23	Bruce Grimes	James H., Jr. and Marguerite E.

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	Parent	Date	Name
December			
2	Martin Edmund Kelley		Edmund G. and Margaret M.
2	Allen Richard Brown		Richard D. and Gladys A.
3	Patricia Ann Philbin		Thomas F. and Helen R.
4	Roger William Schuh		Arthur F. and Winifred E.
4	Robert Michael Cail, Jr.		Robert M. and Theresa F.
5	Bernard Allen Croce		Bernard A. and Evelyn R.
7	Ellen Marie Jonah		Harold F., Jr. and Joann E.
7	Suzanne LeClerc		Norman P. and Helen G.
7	Rex Allen Deniso		Frank D. and Isabelle K.
8	Eileen Mary Harrington		Robert E. and Viola M.
9	Mary Catherine Walsh		John M. and Mary P.
13	Deborah Talbot		Robert A., Jr. and Alice E.
13	Candace Ruth Pigott		Charles S. and Ruth G.
16	Kenneth Andrew Winton		Richard D. and Barbara A.
18	Gregory Clifford Galvin		Thomas F. and Rita I.
20	John Otto Eckert, Jr.		John Otto and Shirley D.
30	Paul Marchetti		John J. and Lillian L.
30	Suzanne Marion Stutz		John and Marguerite R.
31	Gary Leonard Sletterink		Donald G. and Alice M.
31	Thomas Bruce Ward		John A. and Helen E.

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September

17	David Arthur Dunn	Wilfred J. and Alice Z.
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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
January			
5	Philip Spencer Mann	53 Male Nurse	Metuchen, N.J.
	Harriet Redmond Miller	64 Housewife	Metuchen, N.J.
27	Virgil Patsy Venuti	34 Truck Worker	Reading
	Florence Ella Tolman Oles	30 At Home	Chelsea, Mass.
28	Joseph Edward Dunn	24 Milkman	Reading
	Dorothy Frances Murphy	24 Clerk (Bakery)	Woburn, Mass.
29	Edward Paul Bradley	28 Foundry Worker	Reading
	Donna McArthur McCauley	22 Solderer	Reading
February			
3	Francis Grant Daniels	21 Shoe Shop	Reading
	Barbara Ann Sherrod	19 Office Work	Reading
5	Kenneth Ralph Johnson	22 Gas Station Attendant	Reading
	Marian Frances Beauchamp	16 At Home	Reading
10	Gerald William LaVigne	22 Engineer's Ass't.	Malden, Mass.
	Laura Mae Meuse	21 At Home	Reading
11	Robert Roger Goodhue	18 Carpenter	Winchester, Mass.
	Roberta Louise Brown	17 At Home	Reading
11	Ronald William Brown, Jr.	24 U.S. Coast Guard	Reading
	Mary Madaline Di Donato	22 At Home	Wakefield, Mass.
12	Nelson Stone Burbank	29 Salesman	Reading
	Rita Healey McMahon	33 Receptionist	Belmont, Mass.
12	Ralph Elmer Dodge	20 Apprentice Printer	Reading
	Theresa Elizabeth Hanright	19 Typist-Clerk	Wakefield, Mass.
15	William Louis Warren	17 At Home	North Reading
	Virginia Alice Peva	15 At Home	Reading
18	Adrian Aime Plourde	38 Shoe Worker	Wakefield, Mass.
	Florence May Grenier (White)	40 Shoe Worker	Reading
18	John Francis Lynch	27 Salesman	Somerville, Mass.
	Jean Marie Nichols	27 Airline Sales Rep.	Reading
19	Lyle Leon Gish	19 U.S. Navy	Buda, Ill.
	Helen Marie Beck	21 Secretary	Reading
24	Harry Chadwick, Jr.	21 Machinist	Reading
	Patricia Ann LaCasse	20 Office Clerk	Reading
25	James Robert Newcomb	21 Enrolled De Forest Training, Inc.	Chicago 40, Ill.
	Lillian Pearl Hyson	21 At Home	Reading
March			
4	Arnold Roy Baker	22 Carpenter	Reading
	Thelma Shirley Craib	18 Secretary	Somerville
18	Sidney Allen Dimond	28 College Instructor	Concord, N.H.
	Joan Davis	24 Secretary	Reading

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
March			
21	Joseph Francis Collins	48 Police Officer	Reading
	Gladys Grenier Fosburgh	39 Inspector	Reading
April			
1	Edward Palmer Stanley	38 Mechanic	Reading
	Virginia Frances Pitman	31 Bookkeeper	Reading
5	Ralph Abbott Bailey	65 Ret. (Salesman)	Andover, Mass.
	Luella Phelps Hardy	68 At Home	Reading
6	Walter Francis Kennedy	21 U.S. Air Force	Illion, N.Y.
	Lorraine Morrell Darling	18 None	Reading
8	Edward Walter Collins	23 U.S. Navy	Wakefield, Mass.
	Edna Louise Schofield	21 None	Reading
9	Richard Gordon Miller	25 Brakeman B. & M. R.R.	Reading
	Marjorie Frances Corbo	23 Clerk	Reading
14	Robert Austin Riddish	22 Salesman	West Roxbury, Mass.
	Carole Elizabeth Powers	20 Office Clerk	Reading
15	John Francis Lubin	23 Teacher and Student	Phila., Pa.
	Jean Hashell Dodge	24 Secretary	Reading
15	Alexander Marsh	19 U.S.A. Air Force	Stoneham, Mass.
	Shirley Louise Runge	19 Salesgirl	Reading
15	Norton Lyford Smith	25 Carpenter	Reading
	Elizabeth Taber Chadwick	18 At Home	Reading
16	Clifford Julianne Toussaint	26 Laborer	Reading
	Lorraine Margaret Brogan	23 Clerk	Reading
27	Robert Seldon Clinton	22 Electrician Helper	Melrose, Mass.
	Florence Jennie Greenlaw	25 Bookkeeper	Melrose, Mass.
28	Robert Allen Hatch	19 Operator, Agt., R.R.	Canaan, Conn.
	Elizabeth Hallock	20 At Home	Reading
29	William John Timmerman	32 Electronics Technician	Reading
	Constance Parry	24 Secretary	Reading
May			
1	Milton Shepard	34 Salesman	Reading
	Rose Agnes McDonald	25 Salesgirl	Reading
2	Herbert Earle Flanders	28 Funeral Director	Monmouth, Me.
	Mildred Eleanor Wheeler	32 Psychiatric Case Worker	Reading
6	John Arthur Putnam	30 Securities Trader	Reading
	Evelyn Mary Jukes	28 Secretary	Wollaston, Mass.
6	Charles Henry Thies	24 Salesman	Arlington, Mass.
	Marian Fay Crocker	22 Secretary	Reading
7	Robert C. La Fave	22 Laborer	Reading
	Joan Marie Del Signore	17 At Home	Malden 48, Mass.
7	James Clifford White	22 Spreader Operator	Reading
	Lena Joan Roberto	20 Assembler	Wakefield, Mass.

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
May			
7	Arthur Farnham Stiles, Jr.	26 Farmer	Reading
	Josephine Mary MacInnis	30 Secretary	Cambridge, Mass.
13	Thomas Joseph Hildreth	21 U.S. Army	Wakefield, Mass.
	Dorothy Joan Doucette	24 Clerk	Reading
14	Paul Clarence Smith	31 Leather Wkr.	Wilmington, Mass.
	Ruth Shirley Kimball	26 Office Clerk	Reading
19	Joseph Herbert Doucette	40 Highway Dept.	Reading
	Katherine Rita Hilton (Muse)	33 Shoe Worker	Reading
21	John Lorenzo Hodge	24 B.M. 3/c U.S.N.	Branson, Mo.
	Joyce Marie White	19 Stenographer	Reading
27	John Harry Muise, Jr.	25 Cpl., U.S. Army	Reading
	Jean Warren Barrett	23 Secretary	Medford, Mass.
June			
2	Richard Gardner Hume	21 Bank Clerk	Reading
	Anne Mary Maguire	18 Secretary	Reading
3	Grover Cleveland Blaisdell, Jr.	28 Gasoline Serv. Station	Reading
	Ann Isabele McLaughlin	23 Office Clerk	Needham, Mass.
3	Wilfield Selwyn Prime	28 Auto Appraiser	Winchester, Mass.
	Helen Striker Pinkham	28 Housewife, Nurse	Reading
3	Everett Wilson Brown, Jr.	27 Accounting Clerk	Reading
	Marie Catherine MacPherson	23 Telephone Operator	Reading
4	Arthur Leo Keefe	23 U.S. Navy	Reading
	Mary Ann Sampieri	23 At Home	Wakefield, Mass.
4	Walter Anselm Arsenault	19 Clerk	Reading
	Shirley Elizabeth Lord	20 Clerk	Reading
4	William Franklin Cryts	24 Meat Cutter	Reading
	Barbara Jane Lydon	18 Clerk	Everett, Mass.
4	Allan Howard Teel	23 Insurance	Reading
	Marilyn Rose Walsh	22 At Home	West Medford, Mass.
5	Michael Christopher Gaffney, Jr.	23 Student	Reading
	Isabelle Eva Cashman	20 Librarian	Amherst, Mass.
9	Alfred Tyrrell Doughty	26 Salesman	Reading
	Irene Pearson	21 Clerk	Belmont, Mass.
10	Herbert T. White	71 Carpenter	Reading
	Mermet Victoria Dykens	52 Registered Nurse	Reading
10	George Frederick Priestly	21 Electrician	Reading
	Martha Francis Znotas	20 Clerk	Hyde Park, Mass.
11	Lawrence Russell Burns	32 Bus Driver	Stoneham, Mass.
	June Gladys Bowen	21 Manager	Reading
11	Anthony Edward Koptuck	23 Production Manager	Reading
	Margaret Ellen Agnoletti	24 Bank Clerk	Beverly, Mass.

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June			
13	Alfred T. Van Dam	19 Appr. Tile Setter	Roslindale, Mass.
	Helen Edna Johnson	19 Stenographer	Reading
15	Hachadoor Hagop		
	Garabedian	57 Storekeeper	Reading
	Nevart Andreas Zahigian	54 Housewife	Reading
16	Richard Vincent Lombardi	22 Musician	Newton, Mass.
	Elaine Austin	24 Teacher	Reading
17	John Kazimierz Hrynowsky	29 Appr. Linotype Oper.	Reading
	Mary Frances Horgan	26 Corsetiere	Arlington, Mass.
18	Donald Thomas Teel	24 Student	Reading
	Barbara Ann Spillane	23 Operator, N.E. Tel.	Reading
18	Calvin Fox	26 Personnel Asst.	Brooklyn 13, N.Y.
	Marilyn Shapiro	23 Musician	Reading
18	Robert Hodges Hunt	29 Operating Eng'r.	Medford, Mass.
	Kathleen Browne	26 Telephone Operator	Reading
24	Frank Iamelli	27 Clerk	Everett, Mass.
	Marjorie Townsend Rushworth		
		27 Clerk	Reading
24	Joseph Thurston Robbins	21 Casket Mfr.	South Union, Me.
	Ruth Elaine Chandler	21 At Home	Reading
25	Edward Joseph Perry	29 Carpenter	Reading
	Doris Gwendolyn Lane	19 Stenographer	Reading
29	John Michael Scanlon	39 Restaurant Mgr.	Boston, Mass.
	Helen O'Dowd Francis	28 None	Reading
July			
1	David Sterling Dow, Jr.	23 Copy-writer	Reading
	Nancy Ellen Pratt	24 Secretary	Reading
2	William Alfred Taylor	35 Navy Chaplain	Reading
	Christina Alma Macdonald	26 Secretary	Reading
8	Kenneth William Castine	25 Dental Technician	Reading
	Dianne Shulkey	20 Bank Clerk	Reading
9	Herbert Austin Stimpson	24 Organ Pipe Maker	Reading
	Ruth Alice DeWitt	23 Tel. Operator	Stoneham, Mass.
15	Randal Richard Walker	26 Clerk Accountant	Fresno, Cal.
	Grace Stuart Bailey	26 Secretary	Reading
15	William Shillaber Pidgeon	27 Claims Adjuster	Stoneham, Mass.
	Eleanor Frances Willard	27 School Teacher	Boylston, Mass.
15	Herbert John Hutchinson	24 Truck Driver	West Medford, Mass.
	Dorothy Marguerite Abbott	20 Bank Clerk	Reading
15	Bertilo Frederick Gustafson	25 Trailer Mech.	No. Easton, Mass.
	Elsie Marion Nilson	20 Legal Secretary	Reading
16	John Richard O'Brien	49 Proprietor	Reading
	Leila Bell Johnson	64 At Home	Reading

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
July			
17	Herbert Wesley Merrill	58 Maintenance Man	Reading
	Georgianna C. Garden	42 Waitress	Reading
23	Joseph Tine, Jr.	25 Delivery Service	Reading
	Thelma Pearl Hudson (Long)	31 Nurse	Malden, Mass.
23	Joseph Anthony Marrone	23 Appr. Electrician	Stoneham, Mass.
	Marion Evelyn Muise	22 Buckler in Shoe Factory	Reading
29	Donald Arthur Pease	24 Student	Reading
	Elizabeth West	23 At Home	Woburn, Mass.
29	Edward James Duncan	24 Television Serv.	Cambridge, Mass.
	Dorothy Marie Stillman	21 Packer	Reading
30	John Cranden Lafferty	16 Student	North Reading
	Carolyn Ardel Williams	16 At Home	Reading
August			
4	Francis Clinton Vincent	25 Student	Reading
	Anne Harriman	22 Secretary	W. Newton, Mass.
5	Ashlyn M. Huyck	46 Teacher	Sarasota, Fla.
	Evelyn A. Potter	41 Bionetrician	Topsfield, Mass.
6	George Elmer Hickman	20 Leather Finisher	Reading
	Josephine Teresa Stiles	18 Clerk	Melrose, Mass.
11	Roland Melvin Barret	23 Machinist-Driver	Everett, Mass.
	Donna Ruth Shulkey	22 Bank Clerk	Reading
12	Raymond C. Booth	42 Manager	Leominster, Mass.
	Amelia Godzyk	36 Buyer	Wilmington, Mass.
12	Hugh James McPhee	25 Towerman, B.&M. R.R.	Reading
	Dorothy Teresa Murphy	21 Nurse	Somerville, Mass.
12	William Edward MacBrien	20 Clerk	Reading
	Norma Harriette Smith	18 Bookkeeper	Reading
12	Leonard Gordon Doak	25 Student	Reading
	Miriam Ruth Hodges	35 Nurse	Reading
13	Kenneth Douglas Downs	22 Milkman	Reading
	Edith (Willwerth) Pheeney	30 At Home	Reading
17	Ralph Beattie Williams	59 Farmer	Reading
	Catherine Ann Clements Smith	46 At Home	Reading
19	Carl Hendrickson	35 U.S. Navy	Quonset Point, R.I.
	Mollie Cheinstein	41 Hair Dresser	Reading
20	Vincent Gorey	23 Carpenter	Reading
	Rita Mary Schefisch	34 Factory Worker	Wakefield, Mass.
23	Guy Edward Best	53 Cook	Augusta, Me.
	Harriet Mae (Davis) (Loud) (McAvoy) Frost	Nurse	Brockton, Mass.
25	Carroll James LeVasseur	41 Laborer	Reading
	Martha Helen Sanborn	45 Assembler	Reading
26	Allan Healey Sturges	72 Banking	Reading

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August			
	Ninonah Lewis Freeman	45 Banking	Arlington, Mass.
26	Charles Edward Hiltz	64 Fireman	Roxbury, Mass.
	Evelyn Muriel Talbot	29 Bank Clerk	Reading
27	Franklin Kenneth Crittenden	29 Funeral Director	Reading
	Dorothy Frances Meuse	27 At Home	Reading
September			
1	Fred Granelli, Jr.	22 Shoe Worker	Reading
	Frances Patricia Hickey	19 Office Worker	Wakefield, Mass.
2	Edgar John Davis, Jr.	27 At Home	Reading
	Katherine Byrne	28 Student	Brighton, Mass.
2	Lloyd Ward Harrison	23 Cabinet Maker	Reading
	Audrey DePatie	21 Officer Worker	Reading
September			
2	Donald Alexander Bresette	18 U.S. Coast Guard	Willimansett, Mass.
	Barbara Louise Hyslip	19 Salesgirl	Reading
3	Thor Sebastian Bakland	21 Student	Berrien Springs, Mich.
	Alyce Jean Quimby	20 Student	Reading
3	Thomas Henry Ratchford	27 Parts Manager	Reading
	Mary Veronica Bavin	28 Payroll Clerk	Reading
6	Roger Lewis Silvernail	22 Bookkeeper	East Bloomfield, N.Y.
	Evelyn Theresa Thornton	18 Filing Clerk	Reading
7	Robert Folsom Perry, Jr.	26 College Professor	Reading
	Mary Louise Sargent	26 Secretary	Amesbury, Mass.
8	Robert Harry Bryant	23 Student	Reading
	Mary Ruth Barnes	22 At Home	Lexington, Mass.
9	Richard Herbert Holmes	40 Mechanic	Reading
	Margery Gertrude Hillier	35 Clerk	Everett, Mass.
9	Ira Bliss Case	32 Herald Traveler — Layout	Woburn, Mass.
	Thelma Leona Libbey	22 Bookkeeper	Reading
9	Francis Leo Ryand	25 Sub. Sta. Operator	Reading
	Dorothy Frances Miller	27 Secretary	Wakefield, Mass.
9	Henry Ludwig Hahn	26 Student	Saugus, Mass.
	Helen Jenness Batchelder	25 Railroad Clerk	Reading
9	Albert Angelo Ross	23 Field Rep., G.M.A.C.	Arlington, Mass.
	Ruth Ann Kelsen	20 Secretary	Winchester, Mass.
15	Robert Norman Dearborn	21 Student	Reading
	Prudence Margaret Tremayne		
	Clarke	21 Student	Reading
16	Walter John MacFarlane	23 Student	Reading
	Lois Blake	20 Bank Clerk	Reading

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
September			
17	Gordon Francis Berridge	21 Carpenter	North Reading
	Ethel Patricia Donahue	19 Clerk, Ins. Office	Reading
22	Richard Leigh Bowser	25 Security Analyst	Reading
	Lucille Jane Watts	25 Dietitian	New York 32, N.Y.
23	Charles Camillio Del Rossi	23 Machinist	Wakefield, Mass.
	Marilyn Ann Iverson	19 Laundry Worker	Reading
23	Stanley Hugh Corkum	25 Tel. Maintenance man	Reading
	Margaret Isabell Gardner	24 X-Ray Tech.	Lawrence, Mass.
24	George Arthur Ellms	25 Machinist	Reading
	Virginia Rose Rogers	21 Factory Wkr.	West Concord, Mass.
24	Donald Irving Whitford	29 Mason	Reading
	Mary Margaret Luken	21 Stitcher	Wakefield, Mass.
30	George Henry Sheehan	23 Bulldozer Op.	Wilmington, Mass.
	Edith Lillian Hadley	21 Box Factory	Reading
30	David A. Sheldon	25 Accountant	Middleton, Mass.
	Nathalie Warren	21 Secretary	Topsfield, Mass.
30	Coll Norman Gruner	31 Carpenter	Moultonboro, N.H.
	Mabel Louise Foster	21 Typist	Reading
October			
1	Howard Chandler Buttrick	22 Draftsman	Reading
	Ann Terese Cagnina	20 Stenographer	Woburn, Mass.
6	Philip Edward Sewell	34 Lumberman	Lebanon, Me.
	Barbara McCabe	19 At Home	Reading
6	Frank Tenney Hitchcock	54 Salesman	Reading
	Madeleine L. Reed (Libby)	46 Wax Manufacturer	Reading
7	Everett Queenan	25 Truck Driver	Reading
	Mary Rose Jewett (Doucette)	25 Housewife	Reading
7	Joseph Arthur Maguire	40 Repair Man	Reading
	Natalie Elizabeth Whitney	33 Clerk	Reading
7	Robert Edward White	31 Production Planning	Reading
	Margaret Mary McCarthy	30 Rate Clerk	Somerville, Mass.
7	Louis Michael DeFelice	38 Salesman	Wakefield, Mass.
	Winifred Gertrude Hagan	32 At Home	Reading
7	John Smith Roberts	85 None	Wakefield, N.H.
	Abbie Cotton Lang	64 Nurse	Brookfield, N.H.
11	Joseph Lawrence Fitzpatrick	42 Postal Clerk	Reading
	Anastasia McCrosson	46 Secretary	Lowell, Mass.
14	Martin Jenkins Lawrence, Jr.	25 Laborer	Reading
	Doris Elizabeth Ramey	19 Housework	Wakefield, Mass.
14	Robert Daniel Murray	25 Milkman	Somerville, Mass.
	Florence Delia Cunningham	23 Bank Teller	Reading
14	Herbert Daniel White	27 Auditor	Reading
	Margaret Collet Ivers	24 Underwriter	Reading

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Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
October			
15	Alfred Melville Williams	28 Engineer	Burlington, Mass.
	Shirley Marie Peters	23 Salesgirl	Reading
15	Vincent Simeone, Jr.	29 Letter Carrier	Woburn, Mass.
	Mildred Marie Arsenault	30 Salesgirl	Reading
15	Joseph Kenneth Meuse	25 Carpenter	Reading
	Lucille Elizabeth Mayo	26 Factory Worker	Malden, Mass.
19	William Thomas Nickerson	24 Spreader Operator	Reading
	Mary Eleanor Delano	23 At Home	Wakefield, Mass.
22	Raymond Linwood Storer, Jr.	24 Com. Artist	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
	Edith Elaine Gray	23 Office Clerk	Reading
28	Maurice Clifton Proctor, Jr.	26 Laboratory Assistant	Reading
	Ruth Elizabeth Van Horne	24 Secretary	Reading
28	Richard Aymar Allen	30 Supervisor	Roslindale, Mass.
	Norma Gail Packer	24 Stewardess	Reading
29	Dominic Rigione	25 Truck Driver	Reading
	Civitina Antitomaso	23 Typist	Somerville, Mass.
29	Clarence Thomas Burbin	25 Carpenter	Reading
	Barbara Ann Watson	20 Nurse	Reading
November			
2	Henry James Gromyko	22 School Dept.	Reading
	Mary Arlene Spillane	25 Typist	Reading
3	William John Gallagher	23 Ford Company	Everett, Mass.
	Dorothy Viola Toussaint	21 Shoe Worker	Reading
10	Leonard Calvin Greene	25 Truck Driver	Reading
	Aldana Ruth Livingston	18 Clerk	North Reading
11	Daniel Kevin Desmond	24 Shipper	Reading
	Virginia Marion Weymouth	18 Clerk	Reading
12	Robert Stanley McSheehy	20 Carpenter	Reading
	Janet Louise Higgins	20 Stenographer	Reading
12	Wendell Davis Bates	20 U.S. Air Force	Reading
	Jean Audrey Reardon	18 Comptometer Oper.	North Reading
22	Henry Lawrence Roxbee	44 Self-employed	Reading
	Edna Constance Dawson (Blackmore)	49 Unemployed	No. Billerica, Mass.
25	William Allen Leach	28 Baker	Reading
	Sophie Stella Sabor	24 At Home	Lawrence, Mass.
25	Walter Steven Dasho	28 Roofer	Roxbury, Mass.
	Jeanette Grace Sargent	27 Clerk	Reading
December			
1	Frank Ellwood Foley	38 Salesman	Hopkinton, Mass.
	Anne Theresa Ferrick (Donahue)	23 At Home	Reading

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Occupation	Residence
December			
2	Earle E. Florence	23 Steam Fitter	North Reading
	Doris A. Peck	19 At Home	North Reading
3	George Henry Arsenault	25 Machine Operator	Reading
	Barbara Lorraine Robinson	24 Telephone Oper.	Melrose, Mass.
4	Charles Albert Eccleston, Jr.	22 Laborer	Reading
	Ethel Blanche Milley	18 Stenographer	Reading
9	John Tertius Gardner	21 Factory Worker	Reading
	Alice Victoria Legrow	22 Typist	North Reading
9	Royal Crowell Jaques	54 Builder	Reading
	Juel Fisher Evans	50 At Home	Everett, Mass.
15	Donald David Gardner	33 Radio Tech.	Stoneham, Mass.
	Martha Elizabeth Fletcher	34 Legal Secretary	Reading
15	Gerald Joseph Donahue	28 Construction	Reading
	Elizabeth Bernadette Emanuel	23 Factory	Stoneham, Mass.
16	Kenneth Leo Maynard	24 Refrig. Serv. Man	Haverhill, Mass.
	Catherine Mae Nickerson	22 Shoe Worker	Reading
21	Paul Worthen Arthur	21 U.S. Navy	Arlington, Mass.
	Emily Mildred Sheldon	20 Student	Reading
24	Carl Otto Runge, Jr.	23 U.S. Army	Reading
	Marjorie Etta Williams	22 Clerk	Reading
31	Edward S. Somers	22 Salesman	Boston, Mass.
	Barbara B. Saltz	19 Salesgirl	Boston, Mass.
31	Clarence Andrew Fraughton	26 Offset Layout Man	Reading
	Barbara Mae Bamford	20 Television Assem.	Everett, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January					
2	Nora C. Coffey	80			Myocarditis
3	Henry Haag	80			Uremia
4	John Johnson	82	3		Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
6	Catherine "Robinson" Gorey	74	9	4	Myocarditis
7	Mildred Graham (Robinson) Babcock	56	10	16	Carcinoma of Breast
7	Clarence J. Stalliday	55	3	20	Coronary Thrombosis
13	William Horace Killam	78	7	11	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
13	"Baby Boy" Cavanaugh				Stillborn Baby
14	Margaret M. Burbine	88	5	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
15	Harry Perry	47	7	25	Heart disease, probably coronary occlusion
16	William Octavius Duplin	83	3	4	Carcinoma of Stomach
16	Frances E. Fiske	80	7	6	Cerebral Thrombosis
19	Henrietta E. Avery	73	3	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	William Raymond Senior	68	5	2	Cerebral Thrombosis — Arteriosclerosis
19	Elizabeth H. Driscoll	57	8	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Elmer George Commo	81	9	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	Anthony L. McCabe	53	8	29	Coronary occlusion
27	Gertrude E. Main	70			Virus Pneumonia
28	Patrick J. Devaney	71			Coronary Thrombosis
29	Annie Libby	71	11		Chronic Myocarditis
30	Ida Collins	65	6	22	Carcinoma of the Stomach
February					
5	Albert Carmi Robinson	82	6	15	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
5	Christine M. Hosker	79			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
6	Helen Rosalie Doucette	11	11	2	Bronchopneumonia
7	Doris Lucetta Nutter	53	5	8	Hypertensive Heart Disease
14	George Rudkin	88	8	15	Mitral insufficiency
18	Simon A. Franzen	67	1	16	Carcinoma of Stomach
18	Marie (Hinds) Eddy	83	4	27	Hypertensive cardiac vascular disease
22	Mary E. Carlson	39	6	15	Hemorrhage from lung (terminal)
24	David Ernest Tozier	83	11	24	Coronary Occlusion
24	Flora A. M. Gallant	59	7		Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Susan (Waters) Brown	74	8	21	Uremia
March					
3	Elizabeth T. Nickerson	98			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
5	Hannah M. Cross	99	11	23	Bronchopneumonia
7	Chauncey Edward Bugbee	96	8	27	Bronchopneumonia

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
March					
7	Carrie A. Poore	79	8	19	Coronary Occlusion
8	Alice C. Wehrle	74	6	6	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
10	Nellie Kerrigan	70			Coronary Thrombosis
12	Anna Pauline Peterson	77	7	8	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
16	Adolf Larson	72	8	20	Carcinoma of liver
20	Esther Anne McCleery	68	2	0	Coronary Occlusion
22	Edward M. Spavin	61	8	14	Coronary Thrombosis
24	Hulo Lundquist	80	4	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Alice Augusta Barrows	80	2	25	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
25	Priscilla (Blair) Thomas	82	8	15	Uremia
26	Nellie Elizabeth Whelton	76	6	16	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
27	Beatrice V. Millner	76	0	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
31	Louis Marchetti	80	7	5	Coronary Occlusion
20	James P. Morrison	79			Coronary Thrombosis
16	John Lyman Ladd	70	2	16	Chronic Myocarditis
31	Doris Lillian Hitchcock	55	5	10	Intestinal obstruction and hemorrhage

April

7	Arthur V. Gillies	78	9	15	Carcinoma of bladder
7	Afra (Cameron) Godfrey	74	6	5	Femoral Artery Thrombosis
9	Everett Wilson Oliver	82		4	Coronary occlusion
11	Mabel B. Eaton	83	7	8	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
11	John Walker Baxter	72			Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Michael Judson Parry			2	Foetal Atelectasis
13	Arthur Weldon Sawyer	45	11	27	Coronary occlusion
13	Freeman A. Cobb	68			Carcinomatosis remote
14	— Linnell		3 hours		Asphyxia
14	Ramie G. Meuse	73			Coronary heart disease
15	Howard Lewis Rogers	44	0	28	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
16	Jessie Grouard	89	6	9	Carcinoma of uterus
21	Jennie Stacey Mathias	67	11	19	Carcinoma of Pancreas
22	Isoletta "Elliott" Canty	81	5	11	Chronic Myocarditis
25	Eva H. Crandall	51	8	26	Aortic stenosis
26	Mary G. Hatzakodzian	49	7	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage with left hemiplegia
30	Francis Lazenby	72	11	25	Lymphatic Leukaemia

May

4	Althea Bella	21		8	Volvulus of small bowel with obstruction
4	Robert E. Miles	65	8		Cerebral Hemorrhage
5	Thomas J. Fallon	59			Cerebral Hemorrhage

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
May					
6	Peter Dulong	73	6		Pulmonary Embolism Right Upper Lobe
6	Herbert Thomas Schoppelry	61	7	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Mary Adelaide Buckle	78	10	16	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
7	Emily Holmstrom	89			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
8	Elizabeth Mann	80	10	12	Cerebral hemorrhage
9	Louise Octavia Bowser	73	1	26	Malnutrition
14	Arthur Thomas Campbell	63	3	26	Carcinoma of Rectum
15	Clarence William Baker	69	8	24	Coronary thrombosis
18	James Winthrop Sias	68	10	24	Coronary occlusion
19	James Burton Rood	78	4	6	Paralysis Agitans
20	Charles Vail	58	1	5	Chronic myocarditis
24	Louise F. Dalton (Townes)	84	6	8	Sudden Death—Arteriosclerotic Heart
25	— MacBrien		1 hour		Cerebral Hemorrhage
June					
3	Louise E. Pratt	84	4	6	Chronic Cardio. vascular disease
3	Annie Lawrence Morse	64	7	12	Coronary Occlusion
5	David S. Shea, Sr.	58			Coronary Thrombosis
5	Minnie Louise Dockindorff	79		23	Cerebral hemorrhage
8	Margaret I. Coates	79	1	13	Cancer of uterus
13	Baby Birdsall				Stillbirth
13	John Andrew Robinson	91	10	3	Bronchopneumonia
13	Luke Terrance Devaney	59	4	19	Acute Coronary Occlusion
19	Helen Karine Grant	80	2	22	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
20	John Wiliam Webster	80	7	7	Carcinoma of rectum
24	Jenny Bradford Bancroft	66		30	Carcinoma of Colon
27	Prescott Raymond Nichols	65	1	19	Coronary sclerosis
July					
2	Frederick Dutton Sawyer	46	9	25	Bronchogenic Carcinoma
9	Viola (Cummings) Phillips	74	8	28	Acute Pulmonary Edema
13	George Garden	63	10	1	Metastatic Carcinoma
14	Margaret Quinn Toohey	76			Arteriosclerosis
19	Aaron A. Gill	79	7	10	Carcinomatosis of peritoneum
23	Charles Raymond Herald	56	1	14	Acute myocardial infarction
24	Emma Cora Graupner	73	8	28	Hypertensive Heart Disease
24	Robin Johnson			2	Atelectasis, pulmonary
24	Bert LeRoy Rand	64	7	13	Acute Necrotic hemorrhagic pancreatitis
26	Martha Elizabeth Erickson	55	10	1	Coronary Thrombosis
31	Herbert Steadman Richardson	72	5	17	Coronary Occlusion

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
August					
8	Grace Parker (Harrington)	84	11		Subdural Hemorrhage
11	Julia (Flanby) Barrett	81	3	9	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
13	Jennie L. Higgins (Babb)	93	7	27	Fracture neck Right Femur— Accident
14	William Edward Richards	40	8	4	Coronary Occlusion
14	Sybil Marcia Burrage	80	9	17	Cerebral Thrombosis
14	Ella May Reeves	89	4	6	Cerebral vascular accident
14	George Theodore Wheeler	67	9	9	Carcinoma of biliary tract
19	Edith Thornquist (Maxwell)	66	5	15	Congestive failure
24	Arthur Leon Campbell	37	8	7	Coronary Occlusion
24	Raymond Marston Adams	67	8	0	Carcinoma of Colon
25	Cora Marston	76	3	12	Diabetes Mellitus
25	Harry A. Jenkins	53	0	29	Coronary Occlusion
September					
1	Bertha L. Skinner	72	11	29	Carcinoma of uterus
1	Harry C. Barr	67			Cerebral Thrombosis
3	Agnes Riley Cuneo	64			Metastatic Carcinoma
5	Henry P. Collins	28	10	9	Inanition
6	Mary Jordan (nee Brown)	88		19	Adhesive peritonitis
8	J. Norman Doucette	75	6		Coronary Heart Disease
8	Michael Joseph Gaffey	79			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
8	Ora Amanda Tay Cox	91	3	20	Arteriosclerosis
12	Catherine Winifred Peters	69			Progressive peripheral nerve degeneration of undetermin- ed origin
18	Chester Randall King	57	2	2	Hypertensive Heart Disease
23	Ella Augusta Baker	90	6	13	Hepatic failure
October					
2	Isaac Chase	77	5	23	Cerebral Thrombosis
4	— Palmer				Prematurity
10	Annie Lowry Poore	73	11	3	Cerebral hemorrhage
16	James W. Brown	74	6	23	Uremia
17	Pearl S. Beighley	35	5	12	Carcinomatosis
18	John Stewart Hoyt	82	0	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Frank William Parsons	88	0	7	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
19	Angie P. Williams	43	3	19	Acute tracheobronchitis
21	Edward Tenness (Kneeland)	39			Gun shot wound of head
22	Anna Elizabeth Robinson	76		28	Coronary Thrombosis
25	Lillie Irene Tappan	80	7	27	Acute Dilation (Cardiac)
27	Robert Lee Raley	79	10	15	Acute Myocardial Failure
28	Helen Mae Ritchie	75	4	27	Carcinoma of lung (Meta- static)

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
October					
28	Alexander McKonachie Munro	78	7	11	Coronary Thrombosis
30	Alice Kate Peck	88	7	25	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
November					
6	Chester Walter Byron	72	9	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
8	Carrie Ella Blood	82	1	3	Coronary Occlusion
12	Mary Ida Beard	84	9	3	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
12	Arthur Norman Waterhouse	75	5	3	Coronary Occlusion
13	Frank Pike Lane	73			Acute Myocardial failure
15	Ariana (Foster) Colson	72	2	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17	Elnora Augusta Emerson	88			Senility
21	Emma Beatrice Coombs	57	2	16	Gun Shot Wound of Head
26	John J. Donovan	72			Broncho pneumonia terminal
28	Grace Gerritson Sprague	71	8	28	Drug Poisoning—Self Admin- istered
December					
2	Annie (Maki) Williams	66	1	24	Carcinoma of liver
9	Bessie (Sargent) Hutt	70	5	9	Chronic Myocarditis
9	John William Hovey	20			Auto Accident
11	Clarence McIntire	60	1	0	Uremia
12	Rev. Charles Frederick Lancaster	70	0	3	Coronary Occlusion
14	Laura Etta Carrigan	63	9	10	Chronic Myocarditis
14	Frank Joseph Lodi, Jr.	20	2	11	Lobar Pneumonia
14	Edgar C. Haselton	67	2	5	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
16	Raymond Francis Plumb	27	6		Fractured skull—Accident
21	Albert L. Tuttle	86	5	13	Bronchopneumonia
25	Maurice Whittemore Mather	84	2	9	Hypertensive Heart Disease
27	George E. Martin	65	4	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
28	Eva Arevesta Litchfield	75		12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Kenneth M. Nute	44	11	29	Cerebral Anoxia and Uremia

NOTICE TO PARENTS, HOUSEWIVES, PHYSICIANS AND MID-WIVES

Your attention is called to the sections below taken from the revised laws. Blank forms for return of birth can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 3 (Tercentenary Edition)

(As Amended By Chapter 326, Section One, Acts of 1939)

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother; provided that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgment of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within 15 days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician, or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence; ward and physician or officer in charge.

Within sixty days after the date of the birth of any child born in the commonwealth with visible congenital deformities, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling, the physician in attendance upon said births shall prepare upon a form provided by the state department of public health and file with the clerk of the town where such births occurred a report setting forth such visible congenital deformity, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling.

Said clerk shall transmit forthwith to said department such supplementary report of such birth. The contents of such report shall be solely for the use of said department in connection with its functions relative to crippled children, and such report shall not be open to public inspection or constitute a public record.

General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his home, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

General Laws, Chapter 111

Sections 110 and 111, require physicians, registered hospital medical officers, nurses or other attendants to report at once to the local board of health, every child one or both of whose eyes become inflamed, swollen and red and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT — 1950

At the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen on March 13, 1950, the Board organized with Kenneth C. Latham as Chairman, Charles E. Wilkinson as Secretary, and G. Lawrence Roberts.

The Board has held weekly meetings on Monday night, with the exception of June, July and August, when meetings were held every other week.

The practice of having those who wish to see the Board make a definite appointment with the Clerk of the Board has worked out so well that it has become, and will most likely continue to be, a regular custom.

During the year the Grouard House and Chestnut Hill School building were sold at auction. This method of disposing of town property by sale at auction worked out so well that we recommend it for consideration in all future sales.

Several meetings were held with representatives of the Boston and Maine Railroad and, as a result of these meetings, the situation at the Woburn Street crossing was improved to a great extent when the railroad moved the switch to the easterly side of the crossing. This eliminated the necessity of an engine, while shifting, crossing Woburn Street, thus holding down the gates and tying up traffic.

It was further agreed at these meetings that the Town would eliminate left turns from Woburn Street into Lincoln Street and Arlington Street.

Arrangements were made with the School Committee and St. Agnes Parish to allow the Prospect Street School building to be used by the St. Agnes Parish as a Parochial School until the completion of their new building.

We have followed our custom of the past few years of not allowing mobile loud speakers in the streets of the town.

Have discussed the possibility of the closing of the Center School building but, as no suitable quarters could be found to house the Welfare Department, we were unable to dispose of that property.

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Horace A. Bailey and Walter S. Hopkins from the Finance Committee, both of whom had rendered valuable service to the Finance Committee. Mr. Hopkins resigned to take a position on the Board of Public Works. Mr. Bailey's resignation was due to business reasons.

To fill these two positions the Board appointed Samuel J. Malone and William D. MacKinnon.

The various departments under jurisdiction of the Board have made their individual reports, which appear on other pages.

The Board wishes to express appreciation to the various departments in the Town for their fine spirit of cooperation, and to the Reading Police Reserves Association and Reading Auxiliary Fire Service for their fine, outstanding work on several occasions during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WILKINSON

Secretary

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

January 15, 1951

To the Law Committee of the Town of Reading:

I submit my report as Town Counsel for the year 1950 as follows:

The pending suit in the Middlesex Superior for damages for taking by right of eminent domain of land in Birch Meadow for the proposed new High School has been duly settled for \$7,500.00, and the confirmatory deed running to the Town has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds and the case closed.

I have approved the contract for the architect's services in the matter of the design, preliminary plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of the proposed new High School. The procedure relative to the bids and the awarding of the contract for the equipment for the addition to the Public Library Building has been supervised by me, and I have prepared the contract documents in connection therewith.

Proceedings were commenced to foreclose ten properties under the Statute of Low Value, and the Affidavit establishing the Low Value of the properties has been obtained from the State Tax Commissioner and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds. The properties will be offered for sale under the statutory requirements in the near future.

Two cases were commenced during the year before the Appellate Tax Board involving valuation of real estate, and one of the cases has been disposed of by decision in favor of the Town, and the other has been continued on the docket awaiting trial.

Numerous claims have been made in behalf of the Town for damages to motor vehicles owned by the Town, and ten claims have been made against the Town for damages sustained as a result of accidents on the highways and blasting operations carried on by the Public Works Department. Claim has been made against the Town for damages resulting from a tree falling upon dwelling house owned by the claimant.

Several claims have been filed in the Middlesex Probate Court in behalf of the Welfare Department seeking recovery of expenses incurred for persons supported and aided by the Town, and three claims for the reimbursement of taxes from the estates of deceased persons who were relieved from the payment thereof during their lifetime. Such action has resulted in the recovery by the Town of substantial sum. Also claim for which the Town was liable for the payment of expenses, for a patient in the Massachusetts Hospital School, was adjusted with the hospital by the father of the patient.

Contract documents were prepared by me for the Electric Light Department for the survey of cost analyses for the department, and another contract drafted for the engineering services in connection with the study and report relative to the future growth of the department.

There is still one case pending in the Middlesex Superior Court in which the claimant is seeking damages resulting from water being discharged in premises owned by the claimant. This case will be disposed of as soon as the case is reached for trial on the docket of the Court.

As required by law the Town has assumed the defense of a suit pending in the Middlesex Superior Court against a Police Officer of the Town, and the necessary pleadings have been filed and action taken to protect the interests of the defendant named in the case.

As provided by the regulations of the Town I have performed every professional act required by me in the performance of the duties of my office including in part, appearances in Court and hearings before Boards or Commissions, prosecution of claims in behalf of the Town, opinions to all Town Boards and Committees, investigation of claims against the Town, preparation and filing in Court of Trustee's answers in cases where employees' wages have been attached, drafting release and redemption deeds, amendments to traffic regulations, by-laws, discharge of Old Age Assistance bonds and mortgages, articles and motions for Town meetings, lease of school building, pleadings in the Superior Court, and such other legal documents and matters referred to me for my attention.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. DAVIS
Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Meetings of the Board have been held regularly during the year and the board has engaged in a number of activities, the most important of which are as follows:

1. A study has been made of a number of proposed changes in the zoning by-law and conferences have been held with a number of individuals concerning this.

2. The map of the Town has been brought up to date during the course of the year by the addition of the new streets and buildings which have been constructed since the last revision.

3. The Board has attended many public hearings, including a large number held by the Board of Appeals on applications for variations in the zoning law, and by the Board of Survey on the laying out of streets and other developments, and by the Selectmen on several matters.

4. The Board has also had conferences with the Board of Health with reference to the adoption by the Town of recent State legislation relating to health and zoning.

5. A study has been made of possible municipal parking areas in various places in the Town.

6. Consideration has been given to the proposed sale of various parcels of land owned by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WILSON, Chairman
PHILIP R. WHITE, Secretary
GEORGE B. PEASE
A. LLOYD DAVID
WINTHROP D. PARKER

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1950 is as follows:

Number of permits issued	318
Number of fixtures installed	1,798
Oil Burner Storage—Hot Water Heaters	8
Gas Storage—Hot Water Heaters	31
Electric Storage—Hot Water Heaters	52
30 Gallon Water Tanks	24
Tankless Heaters	88
Toilets	347
Lavatories	346
Bath Tubs	250
Sinks	238
Stall Showers	7
Urinals	12
Sink and Tray Combinations	5
Laundry Trays	89
Drip Sinks	4
Washing Machines	7
Dish Washing Machines	8
Garbage Disposal Units	3
Floor Drains	2
Sewer Connections	57
Septic Tanks	24
Cesspools	194
Food Chests	2

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. SHAW

Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL FOR THE YEAR 1950

During the past year, the Board of Appeal held twenty hearings under the Zoning or Building By-laws, of which twelve were granted and eight denied. Records of the Decisions of the Board are on file with the Town Clerk.

CLIFTON S. NICHOLS, Chairman
RICHARD JACKSON, Secretary
ERNEST L. NIGRO

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

for the year ended

December 31, 1950

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Citizens of the Town of Reading:

The Board of Public Works submits herewith its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The Board organized with Mr. James E. Calvin as Chairman and Mr. Coleman Donahue as Secretary. Philip Welch was reappointed Superintendent.

Regularly scheduled meetings were held during the year, as were several special meetings and conferences. Individual members were appointed to and served on special committees.

Public Hearings were advertised and held on street acceptances, sewer extensions, drain easements and pole locations. Acting as the Board of Survey, several hearings were held on proposed housing developments, and for the establishment of lines and grades on existing and proposed private ways and new streets.

Petitions for sewer extensions, storm drains, water mains, granolithic sidewalks, granite curbing, and other services have been filed with the Board, the cost of which greatly exceeds the amount of the usual appropriations made for these purposes. The Board, consequently, has tried to install the various utilities based on the greatest need and value to the Town and on a planned basis.

Storm water drain requests are continually being received. This presents a serious problem. A large backlog of requests now exists, the estimated cost of which is far in excess of normal yearly appropriations. A point has now been reached where a sizeable bond issue would be necessary to install storm drains as requested.

The rapid development of the Town during the past four years has created distinct problems for the Water Department both financial and physical. Development in outlying sections has necessitated the installation of water main extensions. The installation of services is far in excess of prewar levels. Coupled with the advance in prices over prewar levels, this has resulted in the expenditure of relatively large sums. It has been necessary to raise bond issues in each of the years, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 to meet these demands.

The rapid development has naturally resulted in a substantial increase in the number of consumers. Hence, the facilities of the Department are reaching the saturation point. It is now necessary to expand the entire system to adequately supply the Town. This will mean mostly added supply and treatment facilities but will also mean expansion of the distribution system and other minor but important parts of the Department.

Consulting Engineers were employed by the Board and they made a comprehensive report during 1950. Acting on their advice a 24 inch gravel packed well was constructed on Town owned land and connected into the system in late July. This well enabled the department to cope with the large consumption requirements of the summer months of 1950.

In addition articles and motions were presented to the Town Meeting which proposed the construction of two additional 24 inch gravel packed wells and a 750,000 gallon elevated water storage tank. The Town Meeting voted to approve both proposals and approved bond issues for the cost of the wells and the storage tank.

One well is now in the process of construction and the other will be started as soon as the necessary land can be acquired. The contract for the storage tank has been awarded and work will start as soon as the materials can be acquired.

The Town Meeting also voted to instruct the Board of Public Works to petition the Metropolitan District Commission for admittance to the Metropolitan Water System. This has been done and the MDC has formally acknowledged receipt of the petition.

The bonded indebtedness of the Water Dept. as approved by the Town is \$277,000. Obviously when a connection is made with the MDC this amount will increase substantially. Consequently the Board of Public Works has given much time and thought to the income structure of the Water Dept. especially as it relates to the requirements of new developments. While no changes were made in the rate structure during 1950 the Board may be forced to make changes in 1951 should conditions make such a move imperative.

The Board has endeavored to cooperate with other Town Boards and Departments during the past year and wishes to acknowledge the courtesy, help, and cooperation extended to them by other Town Departments.

The Board wishes to extend its thanks to the employees of the Department for their loyalty and cooperation. Many of these employees have, in cases of emergency, worked for long hours under trying conditions and the Board feels that they are deserving of the thanks of the Townspeople.

Reference is made to the report of the Superintendent, which follows, for a more detailed account of the activities of the various divisions which comprise the Departments supervised by the Board of Public Works.

JAMES E. CALVIN, Chairman
COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Secretary
JOHN W. HARRISON
WALTER S. HOPKINS
HARRY R. WALKER

Board of Public Works

DETAILED REPORT

There follows herewith a short statement of the activities of some of the subdivisions of this Department.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Main Pipe Construction

The residential boom continued on a high level exceeding in volume any previous year in the history of the Dept. This construction required, in many cases, extensions of water mains. In addition, the program of

replacing small mains with larger sized mains was continued. In two streets, 1¼ inch mains were replaced with 6 inch mains. In all cases, hydrants were installed at proper intervals. These replacements will result in a better service to consumers plus better fire protection for the entire Town.

6,189.30 feet of new mains was laid, all 6 inches or larger.

Main Pipe Maintenance

No serious troubles were encountered during 1950 in the distribution system. Many routine tasks were accomplished such as, raising and lowering gates, testing gates, relaying pipes to lower grades, gravel filling and patching trenches.

Service Pipe Construction and Maintenance

New water services totalled 216 in number. A total of 12,991.00 feet. This is an increase of 50% over 1949.

In addition, 26 old services were replaced. A normal number of defective shutoffs were replaced and a normal number of leaks were repaired.

Rodding of partially clogged service pipes was continued extensively.

Meter Maintenance

Much effort was concentrated on the meter problem. In addition to placing 304 new meters on new services, 19 old meters were junked and replaced with new ones and 1045 meters were removed, repaired and reset.

It is good economy to keep meters in good repair as much of the departmental income results from meter rates.

Fire Hydrants

Twelve new hydrants were installed in 1950 being, in most instances, placed on new main extensions. Four hydrants damaged by vehicles were repaired and returned to use.

Driven Well System

All wells in the system were thoroughly washed, cleaned and spudded twice. Careful check was kept of all wells so that wells producing water of high iron content or high color could be shut off from the system.

One 24 inch gravel packed well was installed on Town owned land and connected to the existing suction. During 1951 two additional wells will be installed, one on Town owned land and one on privately owned land. These wells will also be connected to the existing suction mains. In addition, these wells will be equipped with self contained pumps and will also be so piped that the water may be pumped directly to the distribution system should conditions arise that would make such an action seem advisable.

Deferrization Plant

The filtration plant operated efficiently during 1950 but required considerable more attention. Both filters were raked and scraped regularly.

Early in 1950 all the coke was removed and new coke placed in the coke beds. Also early in 1950 all the sand in both filter beds was removed and new sand placed in both filters. Since the daily requirements in 1950 exceeded the capacity of the filter beds it was necessary to prechlorinate the water to increase the capacity of the filters.

Standpipes

No major repairs were necessary on either standpipe.

A contract has been awarded for the construction of an elevated storage tank on Beacon St. abutting the present standpipe. If materials are available the construction will be completed in 1951.

Hundred Acre Pumping Station

A total of 328,962,600 gallons of water was pumped during the year. This is an increase of 4,665,700 gallons over 1949. The daily average was 900,726 gallons. The highest single day was 1,685,000 gallons. The highest week was 10,456,000 gallons.

The station operated well. Very few repairs were necessary despite a substantial increase in pumping. None of the repairs was of a serious nature.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Snow and Ice

The winter season of 1949-1950 produced very little snow so that no particular problems developed.

General Highway Maintenance

A road maintenance program was planned early in the year and executed during the warm summer months. Since the annual allotment for this work is about the same as in prewar years, it has been necessary to curtail this program.

Due to the constant opening of streets for the installation of utilities to new homes and the repair of existing utilities, it was necessary to increase substantially the use of patching materials.

In addition to major repairs, much was done on routine maintenance such as, sweeping, cutting brush, street signs, installing curbs, crushing gravel, repairing guard rails, repairing tools, repairing equipment, etc.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The usual work of maintenance on main roads was accomplished with Town funds plus allotments from the State and County. Much remains to be done. To prevent complete disintegration of road surfaces, it is urged that more funds be allotted for this purpose.

Chapter 90 Construction

A substantial amount of preparatory work was done on Charles Street, such as, filling, gravel, storm drains, catch basins, manholes, etc. This section was widened to the full width of the layout. The section on which preparatory work was done in 1949 was surfaced in 1950.

Chapter 83 Construction (Street Betterments)

Six new streets were built and the construction of one was postponed to 1951.

Granolithic Sidewalk Construction

A total of 1,413.25 sq. yds. of Granolithic Sidewalk was constructed in 1950. The number of applications now on file exceeds substantially the normal yearly quota. Hence, some applications will not be serviced until 1953. A substantial amount of maintenance was accomplished. Due to new home construction, there was a distinct increase in the number of requests for this service.

Granite Curbing

1,534.30 feet of Granite Curbing was installed under voluntary applications. Corner curbs were installed in many locations.

Storm Water Drains

3,445.00 feet of storm water drainage was installed plus 22 catch basins and 20 manholes.

Maintenance of Storm Drains

Because of the open winter of early 1950 much work was accomplished in clearing open ditches. All basins were cleaned as usual, drains rodded and flushed as required and in several instances, clogged pipes dug up and replaced.

Dump

Because of the extended dry spell, more attention than usual was given to the dump. To reduce complaints and better conditions, many methods were tried. It was found that an extra caretaker reduced complaints substantially and kept the fire hazard at a minimum. Bulldozing was done regularly. A short section of chain link fence was erected.

PARK DEPARTMENT

All Parks and Playgrounds were popular throughout the year with each showing a substantial increase in attendance.

Organized recreation programs were provided at all areas by the Recreation Committee during the summer months. For details, the reader is referred to the report of the Recreation Committee.

A substantial area in Birch Meadow was graded and gravel filled.

By agreement, this area will be expanded annually for the next four or five years. The area will then provide added park facilities and, more important, will provide a large play area for the proposed new high school.

In Memorial Park the drainage ditch was relocated and partially piped. Some loam was stripped and piled. It is hoped that this work will be continued for the next few years so that a substantial acreage of low land can be reclaimed for recreation purposes.

Excess fill from various operations was used to fill low areas in several park locations.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Main Trunk Sewer Construction

Trunk sewers were laid in ten streets totalling 5,482.00 feet. All work was done by Town forces. These sewers will provide much needed service to many abutters.

Sewer Maintenance

Many sewers were rodded, flushed and cleaned mechanically. One blockage occurred in main trunk sewers.

Sewer House Connections

65 new house connections were installed having a total length of 3,803 feet. In addition, several old connections were excavated and relaid.

General

1950 was the largest year, in volume, in the history of the Public Works Dept. The residential boom of the past four years continues at an increased pace. It has brought and will continue to bring many requests for various kinds of service. 1950 work showed the effect of this continuing boom. All divisions of the Dept. are affected. As an example of the greater volume of work the Water Dept. laid more mains and services than ever before in any one year. 216 water services were installed. This is an increase of 50% over 1949. As a comparison, in prewar years the Dept. installed about 75 services annually.

The added work was accomplished mostly by the extensive use of equipment. Manpower continues to be in short supply both quantitatively and qualitatively. The salary schedule as approved by the Town is evidently not attractive to the great majority of workmen. Not only does it fail to attract quality labor but it also fails, and this is most important, to satisfy those already employed by the Dept. In the past few years many of our better employees have resigned to accept other jobs. This is especially true of the Engineering staff. It is utterly impossible to hire experienced technical employees for the salaries as established in the schedule. In this respect the schedule is completely unrealistic. As a result much of the work is done by outside agencies. Also many records are not kept up to date and others not kept at all. This policy is penny wise and pound foolish. A good schedule which recognized the value of trained, capable employees would be better for the Town as it would allow the Dept. to function more efficiently and more economically.

The bond issues of the Water Dept. now amount to \$277,000.00. In a few years the connection with the MDC will necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$500,000.00. Every effort should be made to establish, within the next few years, a reserve for the Water Dept. which can be applied to this expenditure.

The addition of one gravel packed well in 1950 and the proposed addition of two gravel packed wells in 1951 should result in easing somewhat the critical conditions that prevailed in 1949 and 1950. It should be understood however that the total supply is limited and a combination of events might arise which would result in restrictions on the use of water.

Undoubtedly 1951 will be a year in which there will be some shortages of materials. In this Dept. any shortage will probably occur in heavy items, such as, water mains, water services, castings, etc. As a result it may be necessary for the Dept. to postpone some projects which are planned for 1951.

PHILIP WELCH

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

The increase in the town's population has meant an increase in attendance and activity in our summer program.

There are, however, some points for consideration which are more noticeable as the program has grown. Attendance is commensurate with activity and equipment, as evidenced by the smaller attendance at the Junior High School where there are no swings or wading pool. As soon as the Eaton School playground is ready, it is planned to discontinue Junior High and concentrate activities there which it is hoped will take place next summer.

Lack of a baseball diamond on the east side of Main Street greatly curbs the activities of teen agers in one of the most heavily populated sections of the town. Memorial Park has no suitable diamond, and there is objection to the use of the Pearl Street School grounds for such except for school purposes.

An increase in arts and crafts one of the most popular parts of our program is desirable, but more money will be needed for materials.

A swimming pool which we hope will be a reality soon would round out the program. A study of public pools reveals that a fee is charged most everywhere. If that were done here, and with playground personnel to operate it, the cost of maintenance should not be too great. There are many boys who go off every day to questionable swimming spots, and there are many girls who would find an activity for themselves if Reading had a municipal Swimming pool. Three beach trips were sponsored this year and each time several went who are not regular playground participants.

Other special events were well attended, and the usual games and contests were as enthusiastically received as ever.

We have been most fortunate in having several of our experienced instructors return, and to them we owe much for an eventful summer.

The committee wishes to thank all who helped make the program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman
ROBERT E. TURNER
WILLIAM E. BILLINGHAM
JAMES E. CALVIN
CHARLES E. WILKINSON
CARL W. PINKHAM
C. SUMNER TEEL
Members Recreation Committee

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1951

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Municipal Building,
Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the **Annual Report** of the Police Department for the year 1950.

The arrests for the year 1950 were somewhat lower in number than for 1949 due to the fact that we referred many automobile violation offenders to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for discipline rather than have them go through court procedure.

The total number of arrests was 242, outlined as follows:

Drunkenness	122
Insanity	6
Escapees from insane hospitals	2
Desecration of Burial Ground	1
Larceny of money	1
Drawing check without money	1
Larceny by check	2
Larceny of hens	3
Larceny of a bicycle	2
Larceny in a building	4
Breaking and entering in the day-time	2
Breaking and entering in the night-time	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Committing an unnatural act	1
Lewd and lascivious in speech and behavior	2
Runaway	1
Stubborn child	1
Neglect of a minor child	2
Non-support	2
Peeping and prowling	2
Assault and battery	8
Disturbing the peace	5
Out-of-town warrants served	4

Automobile Violations:

Operating under the influence of liquor	21
Operating without license	7
Operating without registration	2
Operating uninsured car	1
Operating unregistered car	2
Operating after revocation of license	1

Driving so as to endanger	3
Leaving scene after property damage	1
Speeding	26
No sticker	2

242

Cards sent to Registrar of Motor Vehicles 410

(Note: approximately 40% were taken off the road
for periods ranging from 7 days to 1 yr.)

In Woburn District Court fines totalling \$1,115.00 were assessed against the defendants, on which we received a return of \$75.00.

Persons sent to the House of Correction	10
Persons sent to the State Farm	2
Probation given to	13
Placed on File	20

The ambulance trips for the year amounted to 251. The sum of \$1,039.75 was collected in ambulance fees and turned over to the Treasurer to our credit.

Amount of private work:

Number of patients moved privately	182
Number of patients moved to doctors — accidents	30
Number of patients moved to hospitals — accidents	30
Number of patients moved to Worcester State Hosp.	4
Number of dead persons moved	2
Attempted suicide patient taken to doctor	1
Aid given to Stoneham	5
Aid given to Wilmington	1
Aid given us by Stoneham	2

We again received \$75.00 from the Town of Wilmington for radio and telephone use.

Bicycle registration fees amounted to \$63.00, which amount has been turned over to the Treasurer.

121 accidents were investigated by our officers, and a total of 412 accidents was reported. We have no recorded fatalities for the year 1950.

We are very fortunate in our larceny record for this year; \$800.00 being our over-all loss.

We received in 1950 over 1500 calls of different kinds from various sources and all were investigated with neatness and dispatch.

Officers were detailed to cover every alarm of fire throughout the year.

The cruiser cars were run approximately 70,000 miles; the Chief's car, 6,300 miles; and the ambulance, 5,100 miles; making a grand total of 81,400 miles.

The Reading Police Reserves have rendered great assistance to us at different times throughout the year and are a distinct asset to the Police Department.

I am deeply indebted to the Reading Fire Department for their co-operation at many accidents and assistance rendered in ambulance work during our period of short-handedness.

I desire at this time to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their assistance in formulating the policies of the Department and their close co-operation in all matters pertaining to police work.

Recommendations: That a new car be purchased; that the entire radio system be renewed, both as an asset to the department and also for our Civil Defense Program. Parts of this equipment have been in service for over twelve years.

Due to the increase of over 2,000 in population, the department is in great need of two new patrolmen, and I recommend that they be appointed in the near future.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS E. WALL,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1950.

The building construction for the past year was as follows:

231	New one family dwellings at an estimated cost of	\$1,852,910.00
51	Alterations and additions to dwellings at an estimated cost of	46,170.00
16	Alterations and additions to business properties at an estimated cost of	33,650.00
1	Church addition	54,000.00
25	New private garages at an estimate of	17,800.00
1	Commercial garage	7,500.00
1	New Parochial School	127,000.00
1	Summer House	500.00
11	Buildings moved to new locations	17,765.00
9	Signs	1,140.00

Total estimated cost of all new and remodelled buildings for the past year	\$2,161,935.00
Total number of permits	343

Fees were received in the amount of \$1,364.75. These have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts received for same.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. CURRELL

Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Reading:

This past year, in addition to our usual duties of arranging for garbage collection and disposal; supervision of contagious disease with hospitalization when necessary; arranging for the hospital care of certain premature babies; inspection of food and milk offered for sale; licensing and inspecting new plumbing installations; investigating and abating nuisances; supporting the dental clinic for school children; organizing the rabies vaccination clinic for dogs; handling the pre-school and school diphtheria immunization clinics and co-operating with the school health department, we have planned and undertaken new health programs.

We are making a revision of the Board of Health Regulations to bring them into conformity with the latest laws; these are to be printed. Part of the past year we have had the services of a part time clerk which has made it possible to approach an efficient organization and administration of this office. We hope to continue to have a clerk. We have surveyed and graded all eating places and initiated needed improvements. A program of rodent control has been presented to local merchants. Mosquito control is for the future. Certain minimum standards for human habitation are being studied with the Planning Board, these will probably be adopted. Nursing Homes are licensed by the State but inspected by us. Plans for Union Health Departments, as required by State Law, are being studied. At present your board feels that the local health needs are best served by your local board at a least cost to the taxpayer. We shall have to prove this to the State Health Department to avoid being forced into a health union with a centralized office situated outside of Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D.
EDWARD M. HALLIGAN, M.D.
C. F. ATKINSON

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

I herewith submit my report as dog officer to December 31, 1950.

I have canvassed the town to see that all dogs are licensed.

Unlicensed and strayed dogs have been found and disposed of.

All complaints have been investigated.

There were 77 dog bites reported.

At this time I wish to thank the Police Department and all who have helped me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MELENDY,
Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ended

December 31, 1950

RETIRED

Edward E. McBrien

Appointed 1925

Retired Dec. 22, 1950

Leander Smith

Appointed 1931

Retired June 16, 1950

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

School Committee

Melvin S. Crosby, 50 Middlesex Avenue	Term expires	1953
Newell H. Morton, 198 Woburn Street	" "	1953
Alexander P. Glover, 158 Prescott Street	" "	1952
Gladys F. Milton, 281 Summer Avenue	" "	1952
Robert E. Turner, 84 Cross Street	" "	1951
John L. Griffin, 22 Bond Street	" "	1951

School Committee Office

Joshua Eaton School	365 Summer Avenue
REading 2-0180 — 2-2384	
Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00 p.m.	
During school vacations 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.	

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur B. Lord, Jr.	39 Pine Ridge Road
Secretary to the Superintendent	
Mae A. Tanner	26 Mineral Street

Clerks in School Committee Office

Irene E. Reichardt	90 Vine Street
Lillian A. Lowell	5A North St., Stoneham

School Physicians

Justin L. Anderson, M.D.	53 Woburn Street
Charles R. Baisley, M.D.	46 Woburn Street
Edward M. Halligan, M.D.	37 Salem Street

Supervisor of Maintenance

Hugh S. Macfarlane	10 First St., Melrose
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Attendance Officer

Robert A. Grundy	25 Lewis Street
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SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND CLERKS

Senior High School

Myrtle W. Tilton

Jean S. Underhill

Junior High School

Maude M. Allen

Joshua Eaton School

Dorothy L. Wardrope

Highland School

Clarice D. Hynes

Pearl Street School

Dorothy A. Walsh

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS AND MATRONS

Senior High School

W. Ray Yorks, Head Custodian
Catherine M. Wendell

Harry M. Berry

Junior High School

Frederick L. Riessle, Head Custodian
Daniel J. Buckley

Andrew Lomax
Agnes G. Hurley

Joshua Eaton School

Robert A. Vars, Head Custodian

Stuart R. Nichols

Highland School

William J. Broussard, Head Custodian
Rose Harrington

Simon Castine

Lowell Street School

William A. Lloyd

Pearl Street School

Edward W. McBrien, Head Custodian

Edward F. Harrison

All Schools

William P. Muise

CAFETERIAS

Cafeteria Supervisor

Lois M. Connor

Senior High School

Mary A. Kingman, Manager

Ida H. Johnson

Junior High School

Elsiemae Collins, Manager
Flora M. MacPhail

Eva E. Noble

Joshua Eaton School

Edith J. French, Manager
Anna Roscoe

Obeline Arsenault

Highland School

Evelyn M. Davis, Manager

Pearl Street School

Evelyn Mullen, Manager

Nellie Laetsch

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Radio announcement when possible over WNAC, WEEL, WBZ and WLAW between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. Fire alarm 2-2 repeated three times.

Since the elementary schools have two sessions, the afternoon session may be discontinued due to inclement weather. When afternoon sessions are discontinued, announcement will be made over the radio and fire alarm, as well as in the individual schools on or before 11:30 a.m.

In most cases the decision as to whether or not children should attend school rests with the parent, in view of the fact that parents are in a better position to know whether or not their children may attend school in safety without injuring their health. Because the cost of operation of a school building, particularly during the winter months, is about the same whether or not school is open, it is the policy for the schools to be open every day except under emergency conditions. Consequently, the occasion for "no school" will seldom arise.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1951 — 1952

Schools Open	September, 5, 1951
No Sessions:	
Columbus Day	October 12, 1951
Teachers' Convention	November 2, 1951
Thanksgiving Recess from noon	Nov. 21, 1951 to Nov. 26, 1951
Christmas Vacation from noon	Dec. 21, 1951 to Jan. 3, 1952
Winter Vacation, week of	February 18, 1952
No School on Good Friday, from noontime	April 11, 1952
Spring Vacation, week of	April 14, 1952
No School on Memorial Day	May 30, 1952
School closes	June 18, 1952

SCHOOL CLINICS

Dental—Wednesdays and Thursdays at Eaton School, 9:00 to 1:00.
Tuberculosis Prevention—Annually by appointment.
Diphtheria Prevention—Annually by announcement.
Registration of children entering school in September is held the previous March. Time announced in local paper.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Reading:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report.

The School Committee has spent a busy year getting plans ready for a new high school. Mr. Clinch, the Architect, and Dr. Homer W. Anderson, the school building consultant, together with Superintendent Lord, have perfected the plans to the final state so that the Committee is ready to present them to the Town Meeting in March. This high school is a project which has long been contemplated, as the growing need for more room has been apparent for many years. Even though the present times may pose problems for building, the Committee feels that it can not delay action any longer.

The Committee is happy to report that the course in arithmetic has been completely coordinated through the eighth grade. The new reading series stressing phonics has been in use for the past two years. The uniformity of this program in the elementary grades is now showing excellent results in reading and spelling.

Under advisement are new ideas for remedial and guidance work in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Your attention is respectfully called to the report of the Superintendent of Schools presented herewith.

The entire Committee wishes to thank the citizens of the town who have shown an interest in the schools' work and to assure them that the Committee intends to keep the townspeople informed on all phases of school work.

Mr. Newell H. Morton was elected to the Committee this year to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Gould B. Ruggles.

The terms of Mr. Robert E. Turner and Mr. John L. Griffin expire this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander P. Glover, Chairman

Gladys F. Milton

Melvin S. Crosby

Robert E. Turner

John L. Griffin

Newell H. Morton

Estimate 1951		GENERAL ACCOUNT		1950
Appropriation	Credits			
\$546,519.68		Total Expenditures (Less Transportation)		\$487,310.79
		Receipts:		
	\$ 78,751.70	State Reimbursement (Estimate)	\$ 76,671.70	
	29,000.00	Tuition	29,822.52	
	1,400.00	Tuition — State Wards	2,835.11	
	500.00	Sundry	306.65	109,635.98
		Net Cost to Town		\$377,674.81
	\$436,867.98	VOCATIONAL TUITION		
	\$ 2,000.00	Total Expenditures (Estimate)		\$ 1,152.90
		Receipts:		
	755.88	State Reimbursement		1,643.04
		Net Profit to Town		\$ 490.14
	\$ 1,244.12	Net Cost to Town		
		TRANSPORTATION		
	\$ 14,000.00	Transportation		\$ 12,633.01
		SCHOOL LUNCHESES		
		Appropriation — Town	\$ 50,000.00	
		W. F. A. Reimbursement	7,001.78	\$ 57,001.78
		Receipts:		
		Cash for lunches	\$ 29,175.56	
		W. F. A. Reimbursement	7,001.78	
		Inventory	2,289.63	\$ 38,466.97
		Total Cost of Operation		\$ 47,238.32

SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET — 1950

Appropriations, Transfers & Refunds 1950		Expended 1950
SALARIES:		
\$ 24,575.78	Supt., Clerks and Enf. of Law	\$ 23,665.93
11,833.32	Supervisors	11,832.80
23,533.32	Principals	23,401.07
313,773.95	Teachers	309,864.57
41,918.00	Janitors and Matrons	41,492.03
5,168.00	Health	5,049.06
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\$420,802.37		\$415,305.51
MAINTENANCE:		
\$ 900.00	Supt. Office Expenses	\$ 1,113.80
300.00	Research and Professional Study	287.17
500.00	Printing	483.52
650.00	Travel Expense	657.93
800.00	Prin. Office Expenses	796.42
1,800.00	Telephone	2,027.17
100.00	Travel Expense — Enf. of Law	100.00
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\$ 5,050.00	Total General Control	\$ 5,466.01
INSTRUCTION:		
\$ 750.00	Travel Expense of Supervisors	\$ 340.40
7,250.00	Textbooks and Supplementary Books	7,054.77
9,000.00	Supplies — School	
6.45	Refunds	
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9,006.45	8,844.79
1,000.00	Supplies — Shop	1,520.96
400.00	Supplies — Domestic Science	530.38
700.00	Film	812.28
1,000.00	Physical Ed. Equipment	955.99
1,000.00	Athletic Insurance	900.00
1,200.00	Tests	1,176.68
3,240.70	Instructional Apparatus	2,711.43
250.00	Express Charges	212.70
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\$ 25,797.15	Total Instruction	\$ 25,060.38
OPERATION OF PLANT:		
\$ 14,500.00	Fuel	\$ 14,491.43
1,350.00	Water and Sewer	1,701.73
5,700.00	Electricity	5,002.40
100.00	Gas	34.93

650.00	Laundry and Summer Cleaning	392.90
300.00	Ash Removal	318.65
250.00	Exp. of Supr. of Bldgs. and Grounds	238.08
5,500.00	Janitors' Supplies	4,637.79
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\$ 28,350.00	Total Operation of Plant	\$ 26,817.91
 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
\$ 2,885.00	Grounds	\$ 3,221.28
4,565.00	Buildings	5,276.79
660.00	Service System	524.71
1,285.00	Plumbing and Heating	2,601.97
349.00	Furniture Repair	347.15
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\$ 9,744.00	Total Maintenance of Plant	\$ 11,971.90
 AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
\$ 700.00	Library	\$ 607.18
400.00	Health Expenses	364.50
400.00	Commencement	438.23
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\$ 1,500.00	Total Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 1,409.91
 CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
\$ 1,575.00	New Equipment and Furniture	\$ 1,279.17
\$ 72,009.70	Total General Maintenance	\$
6.45	Refunds	
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72,016.15	72,005.28
420,802.37	Total Salaries	415,305.51
492,818.52	Grand Total	487,310.79
14,000.00	Transportation	12,633.01
3,000.00	Vocational Tuition	1,152.90
814.62	Safety Equipment	542.80
50,000.00	School Lunches	40,236.54
7,001.78	W. F. A. Reimbursement	7,001.78

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Reading, Massachusetts
Mrs. Milton and Gentlemen:

Herewith please find my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools, which is the 58th in the series of annual reports describing the work of the Reading Public Schools. This report reviews the work of the year 1950 and outlines plans and recommendations for the coming year.

Staff

As usual, Reading last year lost many fine teachers for the usual reasons and in two cases because reservists were called into the service. Capt. Alton C. Bennett, of the U. S. Marine Corps, left Reading September 15th to report for duty, and John R. Copithorne left on August 31st to enter the United States Army. Dr. Albert A. Morris, School Physician, left September 15th to enter the Navy Medical Corps. We feel keenly the loss of these men from the service and eagerly await their return at the conclusion of the emergency. An examination of candidates available to succeed Mr. Arthur D. Simonds, Jr., as Principal of the Pearl Street School, revealed that Reading would profit by drawing on the services of a man already in the Reading system and Mr. Wellington A. Brewster, of the Junior High School faculty, was assigned to the Pearl Street School as Principal. Teachers who have left are as follows:

Mary S. Corby	Grade 5, Eaton School
Virginia Grady	Grade 1, Highland School
Jean Mahaney	Household Art, Jr. High School
James McLaughlin	Grade 6, Pearl Street School
Florence R. Popp	Grade 1, Pearl Street School
Violet E. Rockney	English, Music, Jr. High School
Helen Sault	English, Latin, Jr. High School
Arthur D. Simonds, Jr.	Principal, Pearl Street School

In spite of the fact that it is very difficult to secure competent teachers late in the year to fill unexpected vacancies, we have been fortunate in securing the services of some outstanding teachers. Those who have been employed to fill vacancies are as follows:

Edward W. Roewer	Spanish, English, Coach, High School
Mary B. Bailey	Mathematics, Jr. High School
Elizabeth Beckett	English, Music, Jr. High School
Edward Carriger	Science, Jr. High School
Louise Eldridge	English, Latin, French, Jr. High School
Alice Welch	Household Arts, Jr. High School
Lorraine Pulson	Grades 3 and 4, Eaton School
Bernard Huntley	Grade 5, Eaton School
Wellington A. Brewster	Principal, Pearl Street School
Margaret Sawyer	Grade 2, Pearl Street School
Elizabeth Kerrigan	Grade 4, Pearl Street School
Edward Smith	Grade 5, Pearl Street School

Three of the teachers above are additional teachers needed to accommodate what was anticipated to be increased enrollment and to provide for the new distribution of pupils in the different classes in the elementary schools.

Maintenance

The schools continue to maintain a strong program for the maintenance of a valuable school plant. Beside the routine work of repairing or replacing the worn-out building appurtenances, cleaning of drains, etc., the program of redecorating classrooms in the various schools has been continued. Last year the rooms of the Lowell Street School were completely refinished in pastels which have helped so much to make the new Eaton School attractive, and this year all classrooms on the first floor of the Pearl Street School were in the same manner redecorated, as well as five classrooms at the Junior High School. Additional blacktop was provided at the Pearl Street School, primarily to provide a greater play area for the wet fall and spring months.

Integration

As was pointed out last year, it is the feeling of the administration that general studies and development of courses of study can be highly unproductive of actual change for integration. The specific program which is being developed to correlate instruction in the various grades in the schools centers around the standardization of textbooks, and good progress is being made. This year we have examined all of the various arithmetics of the different publishers and teacher-committees have decided upon one which has been purchased for grades I through VIII. At the present time there is a teacher-committee working to assist all teachers in making the most effective use of the new series.

There is also at this time a teacher-committee representing all schools in town which is studying all publications in the Social Studies field and provision is made in the budget for the coming year to provide an integrated series of texts in Social Studies for all schools. Texts in reading and literature are already reasonably well integrated and at another time a review will be made in the field of the Sciences.

Remedial Instruction

The Remedial Program in the elementary schools is proving of great assistance in meeting the needs of approximately 80 of our young people by providing special assistance to those who can best profit by such help. Several teachers in the Junior and Senior High Schools are devoting extra time to classes organized for the purpose of providing remedial instruction.

Pupils in the Special Class continue to profit tremendously by the individualized program which is established specifically to meet their particular needs. This fall Dr. Fiske, state psychiatrist, examined 38 children and has made a report and recommendations for their care. It will be seen that we are successfully meeting the needs of those children who need special help to progress satisfactorily through school,

but in Reading, as in so many other communities, we are not, as yet, providing the enriched program which is desirable for our brilliant pupils. Steps will be taken in the next year to give some special consideration to these people.

Phonics

About ten years ago the traditional program of instruction in word analysis and pronunciation — phonics — was generally discarded nationwide in our school systems. The error of this decision is quite apparent and last year in our elementary schools a special program for this instruction was introduced. Already in the lower grades the advisability of this study is apparent and beyond question the result will be that eventually Junior and Senior High School pupils will be greatly more proficient in Reading and Spelling.

Equipment

We have been cognizant of the need for supplementary aids to assist teachers in their instruction and pupils in their learning. A considerable sum has been allocated both for the building of classroom libraries and for instructional films. While we continue to rent moving pictures and some film strips, the policy has been established to allocate a larger portion of the film budget to the purchasing of film strips which, in the last analysis, will prove a greater economy in both time and money. Our very active PTAs, through their contributions, have been very helpful in developing this program.

School Thrift

With the fine cooperation of the Mechanics Savings Bank we have been able to introduce the program in school thrift. All children in the first nine grades are provided a particular day weekly to bank their money within the classroom and returns from the bank indicate that almost without exception the children are taking advantage of this opportunity. The obvious instructional advantage to be derived from this is evident and it is the hope of the administration that at least Reading children will possess this fundamental virtue characteristically possessed by their forefathers.

Health

Reading is most fortunate in having the services of able people who have developed an outstanding program in health. Quietly, but effectively, our teachers are working to develop our young people physically, and Mrs. Clewley, the School Nurse, tirelessly devotes her time to assisting children when defects are noted. Through her efforts sight and hearing are tested and her advice and counsel to parents in other matters relating to health is invaluable. With the loss of Dr. Morris, School Physician, it is significant that our already overworked doctors met the challenge and Dr. Anderson, Dr. Baisley and Dr. Halligan are now conducting the physical examinations. The dental clinic continues to provide essential services in a section of the country which has an appallingly poor record in dental health. The program for immuniza-

tion continues effective work in preventative medicine, but in the program for school health the nurse and the administration strongly believe that there is real need for a community health council which would be composed not only of the professionals but also citizens of the town who have real interest in this area. In times as critical as these, it is obvious that all forces in the community should be brought to bear in the support of the health of our school children.

Of no little assistance is the program of physical education and competitive athletics. The competitive program provides stimulus to the principle of a sound mind in a sound body, and a challenge to all pupils to compete in the traditional American way. The competitive program, however, may sometimes overshadow some of the principles enumerated above, particularly as they refer to **all** pupils in our system. It is for this reason that the broad program of intra-mural athletics, competitive within the school, should be recognized and further developed. Ideally, every pupil in the system would engage in some competitive sport that **all** might derive the benefits obviously received by those who participate in the exhibition games.

This year we were particularly fortunate in securing the services of Steve Sarotta and Hal Moffie to assist in the coaching of the football team, as well as the services of Mr. Edward Roewer, who, this fall, became a member of the High School teaching staff. We regret the loss of the assistance of Mr. Edward Kevorkian who, after eight years, found it necessary to retire for business reasons.

The above report summarizes in some degree the progress of the past year. Below are detailed some of the recommendations and plans which should, or must, be undertaken to maintain or improve the level of instruction in the public schools in the years ahead:

Establish a psychiatric clinic.

Provide for supervision of Art in the elementary schools.

Provide for supervision of Penmanship instruction.

Provide for more time for supervision of Music in the Junior High School.

Provide for more remedial work on Junior and Senior High School levels.

Provide for fulltime guidance service in the High School.

Modify High School curriculum to provide adequately for **all** of the pupils.

Meet the immediate needs of the national emergency, primarily through instruction and program reorganization.

Make a careful survey of the need for additional elementary school classrooms.

Build an adequate high school in the immediate future to provide for increased enrollment and to make possible the secondary school program now essential.

Psychiatric Clinic

Formerly the various towns of the Commonwealth turned to the state for assistance in dealing with psychiatric problems. The facilities and trained staffs are located at Boston, Waverly, Danvers, Lowell, etc., but the case load which has now piled up against the staffs is such that it is impossible for Reading to secure nearly the amount of service which our problems warrant. In an effort to face the situation adequately, your Superintendent has arranged with the State Department of Mental Health and the neighboring towns of Wakefield, Stoneham and Winchester for concerted action to establish a psychiatric clinic to be composed of a psychiatrist, a psychologist, a social worker and a clerk. A very moderate outlay on the part of the four towns will qualify the clinic for state and federal assistance of an equal amount. The expenditure of this money will in effect be the premium payments on an insurance policy in that the boys and girls assisted through the clinic, in all probability, will not later be state charges at mental or penal institutions.

Art and Music Supervision in the Elementary Schools

The popularity of Art in the High School has been such that the teacher's full time is devoted to the instruction in that school, where previously some time had been available for supervision in the elementary schools. The result is that there is now little coordination in the Art instruction and some teachers are seriously handicapped because of their limited degree of ability in this area.

In Music, in the past we have been fortunate in having three or more teachers in the Junior High School well qualified to teach Music. Today only one is so trained, with the result that Mr. Willey and Mr. Oliver must take time from the work in the elementary schools to carry this extra load. As soon as possible, provision should be made to secure the services of a part-time supervisor for Art and replacements on the Junior High School faculty should be selected partly on the basis of their ability in Music; otherwise, we should secure the part-time assistance of an instructor in Music.

Penmanship Instruction

Traditionally, from generation to generation, there is criticism of the penmanship of school children. The fact remains, however, that general business, including department stores, have found that the penmanship is so inferior that they have had to train clerks and others in order to save the profits which would otherwise be lost because of poorly written sales slips and records. Mr. Rinehart, who conducts many of the courses for the stores and businesses, also provides supervision in schools and his results are outstanding. Reading should retain his services if our children are to write with the degree of legibility demanded by business.

Remedial Work in the Junior and Senior High Schools

Eventually Reading should afford the services of remedial teachers for both Junior and Senior High Schools. Increasingly, boys and girls of

low mental ability are staying in school instead of going to work and provision for their progress in school is the responsibility of the town.

Fulltime Guidance, High School

Reading is falling behind other communities in its failure to maintain an adequate guidance staff which can offer the comprehensive program of educational and vocational guidance now commonly found in other good school systems. Four instructors now devote part time to this work but a comprehensive job cannot be done on marginal time. It would seem, therefore, that with the building of a new high school adequate personnel for guidance should be added to the staff.

Modify High School Curriculum to Provide Adequately for All of the Pupils

As was pointed out last year, almost 52% of the Reading High School graduates go directly to work. The implication of this fact is that a meaningful program of education on the high school level must provide specific training which will assist our pupils "on the job". The program should not attempt to offer trade school training, but should provide specific training in the business practices, salesmanship, job interview techniques, and a training in those qualities of dependability, enthusiasm, initiative, and poise which are characteristic of good workers in business. The program in Arithmetic should be extended, as well as that in Business English. Also, the program should more realistically face the needs of all of our boys and girls in developing greater competency for the boys in the use of their hands and the girls in home-making. Boys should receive some training in this latter area.

Meet the Immediate Needs of the National Emergency

It is safe to say that many competent leaders in the country today believe that the United States faces the most serious crisis in its history. The balance of power in international affairs seems to be bearing away from the United States for various reasons, and we suddenly feel very much alone in a belligerent world. We are vulnerable to physical attack and may be drifting into dangerous economic straits. There is altogether too much political cynicism and too little of the strong dynamic nationalistic feeling which permeated this country in its earlier days. The program of the schools, to meet this challenge, falls into two areas — steps which may be taken immediately, and a long range program.

The short term program must consist of courses in first aid instruction for all pupils in the Junior and Senior High Schools. With increasing tempo the facts of life in the slave state must be presented to the pupils and the positive side of liberty under law, as in America, must be emphasized. Courses in the High School must be modified, and in some cases, new courses added to better prepare our boys for service in the Armed Forces particularly in such areas as Science and Mathematics. We must look forward to the automatic drafting of all boys when they turn 18 years of age, and depending upon the conditions of

their service, adjust our public school program to meet their needs, perhaps by discarding, wherever possible, the present requirement of a fixed number of years in school to qualify for the diploma.

The long range program should consist of many things including an analysis of the way History is taught and the outcomes of such teaching, with a view to stressing the glories of the American tradition and heritage by using the emotional appeals of music, art and literature, and if necessary to acquire these things, to place less stress upon the cold fact-finding and analysis of the mechanics of our government. We must make our children understand that the dictators who use the big lie, who refer to their governments as new and modern, and to the capitalistic, democratic republics as reactionary, are hiding behind words to cover their return to the slavery of the feudal state, and that actually the American government is the oldest living existing form of government in the world, but is still the most modern and revolutionary in its great experiment of providing freedom for all men and a voice in its government. America has no need of propaganda, if only it will present the facts accurately and with enthusiasm in its public schools.

The long range program will also present to all pupils an understanding of the fundamental economics which made possible the wealth and production of this country, and the course will present the principle of thrift as practised and encouraged by Ben Franklin, and others, as something desirable and not to be scorned. The whole subject of political competency should be reviewed and the cynical thought that one man's vote is without value rejected. There should be a realignment of thinking to try to eliminate the modern concept that political craftiness is humorous and that we cannot expect to find high-principled men in government. The object lesson of "confidence men" of all parties in our government should be observed and the notable exceptions of men of high principle concerned more with the state and national welfare than reelection should be lauded. The national welfare and our way of life are at stake and the great bulwark which can protect and preserve it is the American Public School System. Surely this is worth 2% of the national cost of government.

Elementary Schools

In 1944, when initial plans were made for the construction of the Eaton School, it was estimated that the school would open 12 of its 18 classrooms in its first year; in fact, 16 of the 18 were opened in the first year, and this year the other two rooms were used. In planning for pupil distribution in September 1951, the administration estimates that all rooms at Pearl Street and Highland Schools will be in use; that all will be in use at the Eaton School and still will not accommodate one sixth grade class. If only this one class is not otherwise accommodated, the group will be transferred to the Junior High School; if more than one group is involved, it will become necessary to reopen the Prospect Street School, which has four rooms. Although it may be possible to extend the size of some of the elementary school classes (to the detriment of the pupils) it is obvious that present facilities will not long continue to

accommodate elementary pupils if there is any more intensive building in Reading. The parochial school, will, in some measure, alleviate the problem but not as much as perhaps might be expected in view of the fact that the 40 pupils of a parochial school class come from all over town and merely change the distribution of numbers within a school without necessarily eliminating a class. The action of the School Committee in anticipating expenditure for a new elementary school in the north end of town is in keeping with the facts now at hand. This situation must be observed carefully so that adequate plans can be made for construction when such a move is indicated.

Build an Adequate High School

In recent years the need for a new high school building has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of almost all of the people in Reading. A recapitulation of the basic facts, however, is in order at this time.

The Reading High School will not accommodate the pupil load already evident in the elementary and Junior High Schools. Statistics tabulated below indicate the numbers of pupils now in the elementary schools and the Junior High School who may enter High School. No provision is made for dropouts, but the growth of the town in all probability will offset those pupils who might drop out.

High School Enrollment

Year	Reading	North Reading	Total
1950-1951	415	154	569
1951-1952	592	182	774
1952-1953	576	187	763
1953-1954	568	187	755
1954-1955	596	201	797
1955-1956	619	209	828
1956-1957	651	243	894
1957-1958	741	255	996
1958-1959	819	311	1130
1959-1960	874	325	1119

During the past year over 200 water connections have been made, which, in all probability, indicates the number of new houses. It is obvious that by reason of available rooms alone the present high school, built to accommodate 450 pupils, cannot serve adequately. A serious problem will also develop at the Junior High School in the immediate future if additional quarters are not provided by building a new high school. The administration plans, with the building of a new high school, to place the 9th grade in the high school building, thus utilizing some of the spare rooms to relieve overloading in the Junior High School until such time as the bulge created by the unusual birth rate has been passed.

Space alone, however, is not the entire story. Facilities available in the present high school are entirely inadequate to meet the needs of a desirable secondary school program. There is simply no room to pro-

vide for some of the courses noted above. The gymnasium and athletic field at the Junior High School are doing double duty to the disadvantage of both schools. Girls who wish to take Household Arts are required to walk between the two buildings and lose much of the limited time they have during the school session. The situation in the shops is very discouraging because both the Junior and Senior High School boys must use the limited facilities. Last year 30 high school boys were told that they could not take shop because there was not room for them. The present labor manpower shortage is expected to continue throughout the years of the national emergency. Definitely some provision must be made for giving fundamental training in manual skills.

As noted above, everyone recognizes the need for construction of a new high school — a need felt more than 20 years ago. The obvious problem relating to the situation is that of financing the cost of a new building at this time. The firm of Adden, Parker, Clinch & Crimp, Architects, has been retained to prepare drawings, and the pattern is reasonably well established at this time. Preliminary estimates of the cost range between two and two and one-half million dollars., and under the present law, in force until June 1954 the town could expect to qualify for state assistance covering 34% of this sum. A definite cost estimate will be prepared before the March 1951 Town Meeting and an Article calling for authorization of a bond issue will be presented at that time. It is interesting to note the relative statistics concerning ability and expenditures in 1906 as compared with the situation today.

Present High School Built in 1906

	Cost \$92,722.97			
	1906	1950		
Enrollment — Senior	270	569		
Enrollment — Total	1166	2679		
Total Population	5682	13879		
		1906	1950	
School Budget	\$	33,975.84	\$	509,812.07
Town Budget		97,954.50		1,564,653.20
Tax Rate		20.00		43.00
Town Valuation	\$	4,818,545.00	\$	24,064,490.00

A proper comparison of this data must take account of the fact that the value of the dollar has been depreciated since 1906 by approximately 500%, as witness the cost of 15 cents for eggs at that time and 75 cents today. It is important, also, to recognize the fact that because of the tremendous growth of labor unions the wages of construction workers have increased in greater proportion than in other fields. It is also significant to note that although the cost of the operation of schools has increased 15 times, the overall cost of government in Reading has increased 16 times.

In the apparent dilemma of high construction costs, some towns may overlook the fact that interest rates are now as low at 1½%, whereas when building costs are low, interest rates run as high as 4½%. In

Reading the history of schoolhouse construction would seem to indicate that "it is never the right time to build."

An obvious problem of some significance is the matter of availability of steel. No competent authority today is prepared to say that it will or will not be available. The National Education Association is presently pressing for a #2 priority on steel for schoolhouse construction. It is possible, however, that schools again this time will be classified with thumbtacks, race tracks and taverns. This is a matter, however, which will be resolved in the future and cannot affect active consideration of appropriation for construction. Action must be taken if Reading is going to avoid the inadequate double session, with one session meeting in the morning and another session meeting in the afternoon. It is interesting to note this recent statement by General Dwight Eisenhower:

" . . . To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable armed assault on our physical defenses . . . Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence; no menace can justify a halt to progress."

For the third year it becomes my great pleasure to recognize the fine contribution of all members of the school staff for their devotion to duty and zeal in the work they perform. I continue to be impressed by the intelligent and enthusiastic interest of the parents of our children and the generous support of the Parent-Teacher Associations and citizens-at-large in Reading. I also appreciate the help and the sympathetic guidance of the Reading School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LORD, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

On Military Leave

Alton C. Bennett
John R. Copithorne

History, Coach, High School
Science, Junior High School

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Mary S. Corby
Virginia Grady
Jean Mahaney
Henry McBrien
James A. McLaughlin
Albert R. Morris, M.D.
Florence R. Popp
Violet Rockney
Helen Sault
Arthur D. Simonds, Jr.
Leander Smith
R. Ellen White

Grade 5, Eaton School
Grade 4, Highland School
Household Arts, Jr. High School
Custodian, Pearl St. School
Grade 6, Pearl St. School
School Physician
Grade 1, Pearl St. School
English, Music, Jr. High School
English, Latin, Jr. High School
Principal, Pearl St. School
Custodian, Jr. High School
Matron, High School

Appointed

Justin L. Anderson, M.D.	School Physician
Charles R. Baisley, M.D.	School Physician
Edward M. Halligan, M.D.	School Physician

High School

Edward W. Roewer	Spanish, English, Coach
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Junior High School

Mary B. Bailey	Mathematics
Elizabeth Beckett	English, Music
Edward Carriger	Science
Louise Eldridge	English, Latin, French
Alice Welch	Household Arts

Eaton School

Lorraine Pulson	Grades 3 and 4
Bernard Huntley	Grade 5

Pearl Street School

Wellington A. Brewster	Principal
Elizabeth Kerrigan	Grade 4
Margaret Sawyer	Grade 2
Edward W. Smith	Grade 5
Nellie Laetsch	Cafeteria

Lowell Street School

Carol Berry	Grade 3
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MEMBERS OF READING SCHOOL FACULTIES

(Dates indicate year of appointment in Reading)

School Committee Offices

Arthru B. Lord, Jr., A.B., M.Ed. (1948)	Superintendent of Schools
Justin L. Anderson, M.D., (1950)	School Physician
Charles R. Baisley, M.D. (1950)	School Physician
Edward M. Halligan, M.D. (1950)	School Physician

Supervisors

Philip W. Althoff, B.P.E., M.Ed. (1927)	Dir. of Physical Education
Margaret B. Clewley, R.N. (1939)	Supervisor of Health
Florence G. Nichols, B.S.Ed. (1929)	Physical Ed. Supervisor
Arthur E. Willey, Boston Conservatory of Music (1948)	Dir. of Music

Senior High School

Rudolf Sussman, B.S.Ed. (1917)	Supervising Principal
Luke Halpin, B.A., M.A. (1922)	Asst. Prin., Math., Guidance
Royal S. Adams, B.S. (1943)	Science, Faculty Mgr.
Aline L. Archambault, A.B. (1948)	English
Clifford A. Baker, B.S., M.A. (1944)	Math., Guidance
Elizabeth A. Batchelder, B.S.Ed. (1916)	English
Elsie I. Bishop, B.A., B.L.S. (1943)	Librarian
Robert Bronner, B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed. (1940)	History, Guidance, Golf
Virginia Cox, A.B., A.M. (1945)	English, Sophomore Adviser

Joseph A. Crowley, A.B. (1946)	Math., Coach
Alberta F. Drury, Salem Normal (1917)	Bookkeeping, Cons. Econ.
Joseph F. Fitzgerald, A.B., A.M. (1929)	Math., Head of Dept., Jr. Class Adviser
Alice H. Franzen, B.S.Ed. (1947)	Stenography, Typewriting
William E. Hanlon, A.B., M.Ed. (1945)	History, Head of Dept.
Svea W. Kling, B.B.A., M.Ed. (1940)	Steno., Type., Head of Dept.
J. Douglas Oliver, A.B. (1948)	Music
Frederick J. Pope, B.S., M.Ed. (1922)	Physics, Chem., Head of Dept.
Edward W. Roewer, A.B. (1950)	Spanish, English, Coach
Geraldine F. Roy, B.S., M.Ed. (1950)	Art
Mary E. Shay, B.A., M.A. (1943)	English, Head of Dept.
Arthur L. Spencer, A.B., A.M. (1938)	Latin, English, Dramatics
Marion B. Wadsworth, A.B., A.M. (1943)	French
Katherine A. White, A.B. (1947)	History
Philip A. Wogan, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Biology, Math.
Helen R. Zimmerman, B.A., M.S., Ph.D. (1936)	Biology

Junior High School

Robert F. Perry, B.S. (1935)	Supervising Principal
Mary B. Bailey, B.S. (1950)	Mathematics
Harriet S. Beattie, B.S.Ed. (1937)	Art
Elizabeth Beckett, A.B. (1950)	English, Music
Stanley E. Butcher, A.B. (1949)	Social Studies
Edward A. Carriger, B.A., M.A. (1950)	Science
Ethelyn M. Cowperthwaite, B.S. (1945)	English, Head of Dept.
Marian D. Day, Bates College (1925)	Science, Guidance
Louise J. Eldridge, B.A., M.A. (1950)	English, Latin, French
Clementina Frasca, B.S.Ed. (1947)	English
Walter E. Hawkes, B.S., M.A. (1933)	Physical Ed., Hygiene
Hazel W. Hunt, B.A. (1949)	Social Studies
Helen R. Knight, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1946)	English
Roderick E. Macdonald, B.S.Ed. (1937)	Shop, Head of Dept.
John B. Pacino, B.S., M.Ed. (1945)	Bus. Training, Social Studies Asst. Coach
Anna M. Reck, B.A. (1928)	Mathematics
Dorothy B. Rice, A.B. (1949)	Mathematics
Paul B. Roberts, B.S., M.Ed. (1949)	Shop
Neil C. Robinson, B.S., M.Ed. (1936)	Social Studies, Head of Dept.
Grace M. Thomas, B.S.Ed. (1947)	Household Arts, Head of Dept.
Margaret Tyacke, Boston University (1926)	Physical Ed., Hygiene
Frederick C. Wales, B.S.Ed. (1942)	Shop
Alice A. Welch, B.S. (1950)	Household Arts
Edward A. Wicas, (B.S. (1949)	Social Studies
Albert H. Woodward, A.B., M.Ed. (1940)	Math., Head of Dept.

Highland School

Elizabeth Graham, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1941)	Supervising Principal
Edythe M. McQuaide, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1940)	Asst. Prin., Grade 6
Dorothy L. Burgess, Leslie Normal (1926)	Grade 3
Catherine M. Chipman, Lowell State T.C. (1944)	Grade 2
Dorothy L. Cronin, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1933)	Grade 2

Jessie L. Goddard, Bridgewater S.T.C. (1950)	Grades 3 and 4
Carolyn C. Grace, North Adams Normal (1919)	Grade 5
Olive L. Joney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1946)	Grade 4
Dorothy Leslie, B.A. (1948)	Grade 1
Constance B. Loud, B.S.Ed. (1948)	Grades 5 and 6
Florence Potter, Plymouth Normal School (1926)	Grade 5
John M. Shaw, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 6
Mary Slattery, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 1

Pearl Street School

Wellington A. Brewster, A.B., M.Ed. (1947)	Supervising Principal
Mary W. Moore, B.S.Ed. (1941)	Asst. Prin., Grade 5
Jean F. Bickford, B.S.Ed. (1948)	Grade 1
Elizabeth G. Cavanaugh, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 6
Velma E. Curtin, Perry Kindergarten (1927)	Grade 2
Malcolm B. Evans, B.S.Ed. (1950)	Grade 6
Pauline S. Gilman, Keene Normal School (1947)	Grade 2
A. Josephine Guild, B.S.Ed. (1944)	Grade 1
Frances Haskins, Aroostook State T.C. (1943)	Grade 3
Barbara Hill, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., (1949)	Remedial Reading, All Schools
Ann M. Howe, Framingham T.C. (1947)	Grades 3 and 4
Elizabeth Kerrigan, B.S.Ed. (1950)	Grade 4
Beth MacGregor, B.S.Ed. (1943)	Grade 1
Margaret Sawyer, B.S. (1950)	Grade 2
Edward W. Smith, B.S. (1950)	Grade 5
Helen D. Stockwell, Salem Normal (1930)	Grade 4
Marialice Stratton, B.S. (1948)	Grade 3

Joshua Eaton School

Carleton F. Rose, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1949)	Supervising Principal
Clara A. Anderson, B.S.Ed. (1944)	Grade 3
Mary L. Brogan, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 1
Eileen R. Cummings, B.S.Ed. (1945)	Grade 1
Doris S. Forbes, Plymouth Teachers College (1947)	Grade 5
R. Hilda Gaffney, B.S.Ed. (1941)	Grade 6
Grace L. Gifford, Wheelock Kindergarten (1943)	Grade 1
Jane Gross, B.S.Ed. (1950)	Grade 2
Bernard Huntley, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 5
Esther Kempton, B.S.Ed. (1946)	Grade 4
Helena A. Markham, Framingham T.C. (1934)	Grade 3
Alberta R. Mathieson, Salem T.C. (1924)	Grade 2
Helen B. Morgan, Lowell T.C. (1949)	Grade 1
Jacqueline A. Nickles, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 3
Lorraine Pulson, B.S.Ed. (1947)	Grades 3 and 4
Gloria B. Rosenthal, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 3
Irene R. Royea, Aroostook Normal School (1928)	Grade 2
Martha E. Ryder, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1949)	Special Class
Eleanor M. Skahill, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1943)	Grade 6

Lowell Street School

Nellie P. Beaton, Hyannis T.C. (1920)	Principal and Grade 4
Carol Berry, B.S. (1950)	Grade 3
Ruth Hanford, B.S.Ed. (1949)	Grade 2
Marion Weagle, B.S.Ed. (1946)	Grade 1

READING HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class of 1950

June 14, 1950

P R O G R A M

PROCESSIONAL MARCH

High School Band

RAISING OF FLAG and PLAYING OF COLORS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Led by Class President, Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Key-Smith

Audience, Senior Class, and Band

PRAYER—Dr. Hubert C. Mathews

SALUTATORY

"Balance"

James Warren Killam III

TORCH ORATION

Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr., Class President

ESSAY

"Most Likely to Succeed"

Carolyn Joy Snow, Class Honors

ESSAY

"Beyond the Revolutions"

Donald Goodwin Davis, Jr., Faculty Honors

ESSAY

"Seize the Opportunity"

Lee H. Miller, Faculty Honors

ESSAY

"Will Total Diplomacy Work?"

Benjamin F. Sands, Jr., Class Honors

VALEDICTORY

"Vita Brevis, Humanitas Longa"

Nancy Glover

CONFERRING SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Rudolf Sussmann, Headmaster

CERTIFICATION OF CLASS

ACCEPTANCE OF CERTIFICATION OF GRADUATES

Arthur B. Lord, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS

Alexander P. Glover, Chairman of School Board

AMERICA

Smith-Carey

Audience, Senior Class, and Band

BENEDICTION—Dr. Hubert C. Mathews

RECESSIONAL MARCH

High School Band

CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

Catherine Theresa Aglio
 Colin D. Albee
 Barbara Edith Anderson
 Meridythe Lou Armitage
 Robert Warren Arnold
 Elisabeth Ann Babcock
 Gerard W. Babcock
 Paul Francis Bacigalupo
 Bruce Alan Barmby
 Theresa Ann Barrett
 June Elaine Batchelder
 Donald R. Bella
 Gordon F. Berridge, Jr.
 David K. Berry
 Doris Anne Berry
 Marjorie Ann Billingham
 Donald Blier
 Robert Joseph Bouchard
 Barbara Ann Brown
 Peter Joseph Burbine
 Channing Buurns
 John Peter Cail
 Barbara Ann Callahan
 Mary V. Carney
 David C. Carpenter, Jr.
 Earle E. Carter
 Barbara Ann Cassely
 Marjory Irene Caulk
 Wilmon B. Chipman
 Richard M. Cleary
 Elliot H. Cole
 Frank J. Collins
 Benjamin L. Conron
 Jeanne Edwina Cooke
 Pauline Marion Crosby
 George M. Crouse, Jr.
 Arline Cryts
 Barbara Catherine Cullinane
 James Joseph Dagdigian
 Arthur L. David, Jr.
 Donald Goodwin Davis, Jr.
 Nancy Jean Davis
 Warren M. Dean, Jr.
 Donald R. Decker
 Joseph I. Deferrari
 Barry Eugene Dennis
 Roger J. D'Entremont
 Dermot John Desmond
 Eileen Juliette Desmond
 Wilfred Eaton Dewey

Norma H. Dickinson
 Alice Mary Donegan
 Robert J. Doucette
 Lewis F. Dresser
 Anne L. Dube
 Elizabeth Marie Elwell
 Leroy George Estey
 Janet Palmer Farnsworth
 George H. Farr
 Francis J. Fino, Jr.
 Thelma Fitzgerald
 John Edward Flynn
 Robert E. Forsberg
 Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr.
 Eleanor Ann Fulton
 Charles John Gallant
 Norma Evelyn Gardiner
 David Lee Gardner
 Selden M. Gerade
 Theodore R. Gifford
 Harry Gordon Gillis, Jr.
 Nancy Glover
 Charles E. Godfrey
 Conrad Warren Grant
 Edwin B. Greenyer
 Gerald Richard Griffin
 Nancy Haines
 Jacob Barker Ham, Jr.
 William Frank Hamel
 George David Hanna
 Donald Baker Hanson
 Donald Clark Harris
 Nancy Anne Hathaway
 Marilyn Estelle Hayes
 Robert S. Hegarty
 Ralph Arthur Heselton
 Leslie Anne Higgins
 Robert Blake Hulsman
 Samuel N. Hunt
 Genevieve Beverly Jehu
 Gertrude Ann Jefferson
 Claire E. Johnson
 Nathalie Elizabeth Johnson
 Robert W. Jones
 Dorothy E. Jordan
 Barbara Elayne Kelch
 Joseph Vincent Kennedy, Jr.
 James Warren Killam III
 Virginia Farris Kimball
 James A. Knox, Jr.

Joanne Lane
 Rita J. Lehman
 Alice Katherine Leonard
 Aldana Ruth Livingston
 Patricia Ann Lothrop
 Eleanora Theresa Lucci
 Janice Lumb
 Thomas W. Lyle
 William Edward MacBrien
 Barbara R. MacLean
 Thomas Joseph Madden, Jr.
 Barbara Pauline Magliozzi
 Alan Frank Martin
 Charles Matthews
 Loretta M. Maynard
 Mary Patricia Maxwell
 Robert Joseph McNulty
 Joseph Martin Meier
 Albion E. Metcalf
 Blair Metcalf
 Barbara I. Meuse
 Christine Lenore Meuse
 Jean E. Meuse
 Shirley Louise Meuse
 John P. Miller
 Lee H. Miller
 Ethel B. Milley
 Roy P. Morin
 George Myron Morris II
 Robert William Morrow, Jr.
 Jane Morse
 William Thomas Murphy, Jr.
 Philip Shepard Nichols, Jr.
 Richard D. Nickerson
 Robert Dean Norwood
 Francis Charles O'Brien, Jr.
 William E. O'Brien
 Phyllis Mae O'Donnell
 Carole Anne Orben
 Robert E. Owen
 Priscilla Ann Parker
 Marjorie Joan Peck
 David Edward Pelletier
 John Calvin Penney
 Alice Marie Penno
 Robert James Peterson

Allison Waldo Phinney, Jr.
 Janet Marilyn Raymond
 Pauline Ann Richardson
 Richard A. Roberts
 Francis W. Rose
 Marilyn Joan Ross
 Petrina Margaret Russo
 Fairlee Sanborn
 Benjamin F. Sands, Jr.
 Robert V. Savage, Jr.
 Diane Frances Scanlon
 Walda Ann Scanlon
 Ruth Ann Schultz
 Lawrence F. Schumaker, Jr.
 Robert B. Selfridge
 Alma Elizabeth Sellars
 Rosalind Elaine Silva
 Joan Bernice Silverio
 Alma Elizabeth Skinner
 Robert McKay Smith
 Wilson Aaron Smith, Jr.
 Carolyn Joy Snow
 George Warren Sprague, Jr.
 Robert D. Standley
 Pauline H. Stephan
 Richard J. Surette
 Jean Ann Tonks
 Selma Marie Tonseth
 Clayton A. Tracy, Jr.
 Catherine M. Turenne
 Mary Lou Turner
 Linda E. Van Horn
 Roger W. Vansaw
 Paul Foster Vincent
 Elaine Helene Vorrilas
 Richard Gordon Walker
 Shirley M. Washburn
 Virginia Mira Webb
 Ruth Ann Wheeler
 Richard Lee Whelpley
 Jean K. Whitten
 Ernest Charles Wood, Jr.
 Lawrence H. Woods
 Lois Marjorie Yuill

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Fred L. Nutter, Chairman	Term expires	1952
David E. Hersee, Secretary	" "	1953
M. Russell Meikle	" "	1953
William P. Pierpont	" "	1952
Edouard N. Dube	" "	1951
Ernest E. Brown	" "	1951

Superintendent
HAROLD F. DAVIS

Office
Room 16, Municipal Building

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Trustees,
Town of Reading, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Superintendent's Report on the operation of the two Town Cemeteries, Laurel Hill and Forest Glen, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950, and the Department's 213th year of operation, (first burial Dec. 9, 1737), is herewith submitted.

Our records show 92 interments for the year, seventeen less than in 1949.

The statistics for the calendar year of 1950 are as follows:

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Interments	46	34	80
Cremation Interments	10	2	12
Foundations:			
Monuments	4	19	23
Markers	23	7	30
Graves repaired	42	2	44
Winter Graves repaired	5	2	7
Cement Crypts used	21	11	32
Cement Vaults used	25	23	48
Lots sold:			
5 Grave	0	1	1
4 Grave	0	2	2
3 Grave	0	2	2
2 Grave	0	19	19
1 Grave	0	1	1
Single Graves	0	2	2
Veteran Graves, gratis	0	2	2

Fourteen old lots in Laurel Hill Cemetery had perpetual care put on them during 1950.

With the assistance of the Tree Department personnel, the tree surgery program, inaugurated in 1947, was carried on. One Willow was removed and 44 large shade trees trimmed and pruned.

VANDALISM at Laurel Hill made its appearance three times during the year. A large monument was displaced from its base; a water hydrant was plugged; shingles were torn from the roof of the Service Building and a privet hedge damaged. In the two latter instances, those guilty were apprehended, and restitution made to the Town for damages. At Forest Glen, on the night of Oct. 3rd., an automobile was driven over 80 lots, causing deep rutting in the turf. Apprehension was made and the case is now before the Grand Jury.

Development at Forest Glen was carried on. A section of roadway was brought up to subgrade with gravel and an additional area was prepared for lotting in the 2 grave section.

At Laurel Hill the entrance opposite Charles Street was permanently closed to vehicular traffic by the placing of edgestone, construction of a tree lawn, raising and black topping the sidewalk, and the construction of a granite masonry wall on the Cemetery boundary. Two flights of concrete steps were built to provide pedestrian entrance at this point.

At this time appreciation is expressed to the other Departments of the Town for their cooperation.

The financial statement will appear in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DAVIS

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Report of the Superintendent as submitted by him is hereby approved by the Board of Cemetery Trustees and constitutes its Report to the Town.

FRED L. NUTTER, Chairman
DAVID E. HERSEE, Secretary
EDOUARD N. DUBE
WILLIAM P. PIERPONT
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE
ERNEST E. BROWN

Board of Cemetery Trustees

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

February 6, 1951

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As your Director of Veterans' Services, I submit the report for 1950.

The work in this department is versatile and of importance. We have neither means nor desire to make this department a bureaucracy of records and files.

There is a demand for advice and proper reference in obtaining benefits from local, state and federal agencies for veterans and their dependents.

We make no attempt to keep a list of those who make use of our service nor of the number. We make an all-out effort to assist all who apply to us for help and advice regardless of hour or day.

The work of the department demands constant study and research to keep up to date on matters relating to veterans and their dependents.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. H. SMITH,
Director

AGENT FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS

February 6, 1951

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As your Agent of Veterans' Benefits, I submit my report for the year 1950.

Our case load for the year varied from month to month, but averaged 26 for the year, 8 of which were single cases—widows; the others varying from couples to families and orphans.

Medical expenses increased during the year and the last 6 months brought on unemployment conditions.

The unsettled condition of National affairs leaves us guessing as to what 1951 will be. Costs are rising and the taking of our men into the Armed Forces again makes us think our load will be increased in 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. H. SMITH
Agent

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves for the year ending December 31, 1950. This report is predicated upon the requirements of Sec. 22, Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and Clause 12, Chapter 144 of the Acts of 1947.

Where Veterans of the armed services have served in more than one war or insurrection, the following listing gives the Veteran credit for only one:

Veterans	Credited Service
41	Revolutionary War
12	War of 1812
2	Mexican War
291	Civil War
1	Indian War
22	Spanish American War
82	World War I
19	Mass. State Guard Service in W. W. I
19	World War II
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Total	489

Appropriation for 1950		\$1,000.00
Pay Roll	\$ 743.60	
Repairs on Veteran graves	10.00	
Care of Laurel Hill Veteran Plot	46.40	
Care of Forest Glen Veteran Plot	200.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

I would recommend that this appropriation be increased to \$1,200.00 in 1951. Funds have been insufficient to take care of the necessary work since the Town has adopted the new wage scale.

There were seven Veterans interred during 1950, as follows:

World War I

Russell W. Davis, Lot No. 722, Laurel Hill Cemetery, died June 20, 1950, buried July 5, 1950.

World War I and World War II

Clarence W. Baker, Lot No. 112, Forest Glen Cemetery, died May 15, 1950, buried May 18, 1950.

World War II

William R. Florence, Lot No. 1, Forest Glen Cemetery, died June 28, 1950, buried July 3, 1950.

Frederick D. Sawyer, Grave No. 40, Vet. Plot, Forest Glen Cemetery, died July 2, 1950, buried July 5, 1950.

Arthur L. Campbell, Lot No. 487, Forest Glen Cemetery, died Aug. 24, 1950, buried Aug. 26, 1950.

Henry P. Collins, Grave No. 38, Vet. Plot, Forest Cemetery, died Sept. 5, 1950, buried Sept. 8, 1950.

State Guard

James Winthrop Sias, Lot No. 1189, Laurel Hill Cemetery, died May 18, 1950, buried May 20, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DAVIS

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

REPORT OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen
Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The report of the Dutch Elm Disease Committee is not as encouraging as a year ago.

Thirty-four samples of twigs were taken from thirty-four elm trees and sent to Dr. Malcolm A. McKenzie, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts. The report showed that twenty-two trees were infested with Dutch Elm Disease. These trees were promptly removed by Maurice Donegan, Tree Warden and destroyed. Mr. Dongan is always on the alert and when he notices an elm tree that doesn't look healthy, samples are immediately sent to Amherst. We are very fortunate that many of these samples did not show Dutch Elm Disease.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SAWYER, Secretary

Dutch Elm Disease Committee

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Reading:

I submit my report as Tree Warden for the year 1950.

The dormant spraying remains about the same from year to year.

The Department planted one hundred and fifty-four young trees. Most of these trees were Sugar Maples as they show less loss from disease and insects.

Twelve weeks were devoted to line clearance for the Electric Light Department. The Light Department pays all the expense of this work.

Forty trees were removed from the roadside. Many of these trees died during the summer. According to the Shade Tree Laboratory at the University of Massachusetts, we have had a shortage of rainfall for the past eleven years. This accounts for the death of many trees as well as the large increase in the amount of dead wood in all trees, especially street trees.

Two men worked two weeks on Poison Ivy eradication. This work is proving very satisfactory. About seventy-five per cent of the Poison Ivy has been eliminated from the roadside.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the men of this department and all others who have assisted me in the past year.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Tree Warden

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

Seventy-five dogs were quarantined and released for biting or scratching people, an increase of six dogs over the previous year.

The annual inspection of all livestock in the town carried on by request of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, showed a slight variation over last year. There are at present, 83 neat cattle, 147 swine, 51 sheep, 13 goats, and 34 horses. No Contagious infectious diseases were noted during the inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDINER A. LESTER, D.V.M.

Inspector of Animals

1950

Year of an Important
Acquisition

83rd Annual Report

of the

Board of Trustees

and

Librarian

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Some Facts About Your Public Library

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday mornings, 10 to 12.

Every day (except Sunday) 2 to 9.

Borrowers:

Any resident of Reading, 14 years or older, is eligible for a borrower's card in the adult room. Any child may have a card in the children's room after entering school — and with parent's consent. Non-resident cards are available at \$2 a year.

Borrowing Restrictions:

Any reasonable number of 14-day books available on adult card; no limit unless the topic or author is very popular. Only one seven-day book on a card. Date stamped on the card is the date the book is due back in the Library. Special vacation borrowing privileges are available.

Renewals:

All books can be renewed unless there are reservations in for them. Renewals may be made by mail or phone as well as by visit to the Library. Books are renewed usually but once.

Fines:

When books are kept more than the allotted time there is a charge of one cent a day on 14-day books and two cents a day on seven-day books. Sundays and holidays are not included in the charges.

Special Sections:

Stacks on main floor and mezzanine floor are open to borrowers at all times.

New books are in a special section.

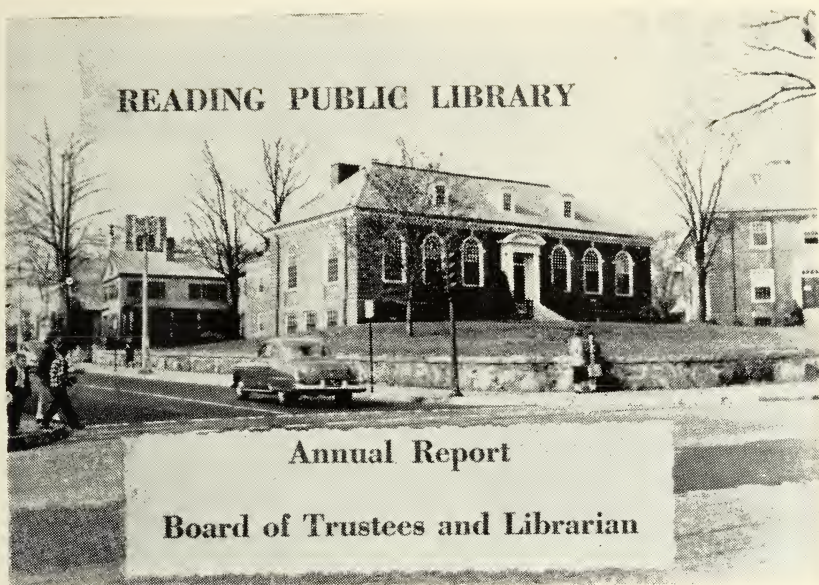
Genealogical books are in a section in the basement.

Bound file of the Reading Chronicle is in a special room.

Back numbers of magazines are available for borrowing. Current number must be used in the Library.

Special assignments for High School pupils are in a special section.

Books are catalogued according to the Dewey decimal system.



Photos by Bishop

In the 1949 report your Board of Library Trustees accounted briefly for a "year of transition," a state which continued through 1950.

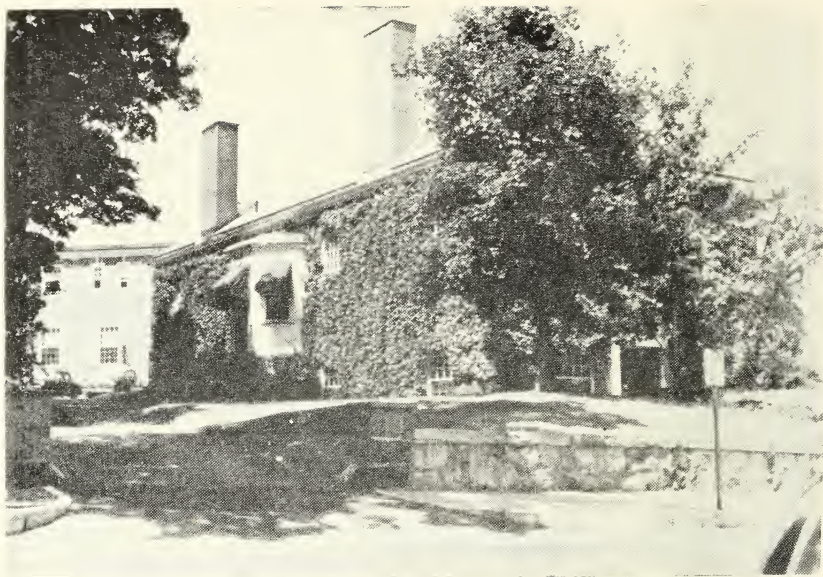
The construction is finished and, except for some furnishings, the change has been made with the new stack wing complete. Structurally, we feel that the town has invested its money well. On the aesthetic side we are pleased that the result could posssss such eye appeal. A complete financial accounting will be possible after all of the furnishings have been secured and the bills actually paid.

It is of public interest to report, however, that the Trustees have kept within the appropriation of \$135,000 and, while so doing, have secured other betterments to the property which, more soon than late, would have been required. It is our belief that unit costs of these items would have been greater if special appropriations were asked for later.

Among the exterior changes was the necessity to remove the ivy vines that covered the walls and then it was found that window casings in the original structure were not taking kindly to the clinging vines' close attentions. So some timely repairs were made. The bricks of the original building were cleaned to match the new look of the addition.

But the exterior view was not the chief aim. What was needed was more shelf room and a return to the original space set apart for the reading room.

It took considerable time to get the new wing built, first because of ledge encountered in excavation and second because of a delay in getting the steel. It was not possible to order the shelves and steel flooring



until construction was authorized by the town. Since the plates were custom made from the architect's drawings, it was necessary to wait for the entire order to be fabricated and shipped.

Those who watched slow progress in the early stages of the work now can see great changes.

The cramped quarters, once used for an office, disappeared and in place is a glass-partitioned room where privacy in official matters can be observed.

The new entrance to the children's room is conveniently located beside the new stack wing. This change has allowed the removal of the stairs within the room and gives more space for this growing department. Some new furnishings, applications of paint, and modern fluorescent lighting have greatly improved the room.

In the entry way to the children's room there is a depository for books which borrowers might wish to return when the Library is closed.

Comparative views of the exterior and interior of the building show an almost unbelievable change and the report of the Librarian reflects a favorable public reaction. The reading room will be more attractive and convenient when the new tables arrive. The fireplaces have been refurnished and the pair of old andirons will be preserved at the Parker Tavern by the Reading Antiquarian Society, since they were made by our former fire chief, Orville O. Ordway.

The exhibition room has wall space for pictorial and similar displays and also will contain a glass case which can be used to protect various special exhibits.



In the course of the work it was found that some landscaping would be in order. Where the old entrance to the children's room was removed this was, of course, necessary. A small knoll on the front lawn was removed and the tree there was lowered by the Tree Warden's department. New shrubbery has been planned for the grounds around the building.

It was found that the gutters and conductor pipes connected to the roof badly needed repair and replacement. Tree roots had fouled the sewer connection and repair was needed and would have to be made within a short time. The wall at the corner of Lowell and Woburn Streets needed repairs and the brick walk called for replacement to protect the townspeople from accident and the town from litigation. A cement walk was laid.

With the change from hard to liquid fuel, a tank was installed between the Library and the Municipal Building.

The parking area in the rear of the Municipal Building had to be reached from Lowell Street after the old driveway to Woburn Street was closed by the Library addition and it was ruled that the expense should come from the appropriation for the new wing. Thus the original plan for reaching the parking area was put into effect. The hard surface on the parking area came from the Library's building appropriation. It was necessary, too, for the surveying, grading, and drainage to be financed by the Library's building fund.

The Library budget for 1951 is necessarily larger. With more area to keep up, it will require more labor and, for that reason, we are considering hiring a full-time janitor. The part-time arrangement



previously in force did not give enough of the janitor's time to the Library. With a larger building, that arrangement appears even less satisfactory.

Expenses are normally higher for 1951, with cost-of-living pay increases being given generally throughout all town departments. Book purchases and rebindings have not been up to our normal needs because of the construction work but now it is hoped that vacancies on the shelves can be filled. Prices, however, are up so that new books and repairs will cost more.

The need for extra part-time librarians will, of course, depend upon the amount of patronage the library receives. If people are careful about their browsing about the book shelves, it should not be difficult to keep the books in reasonable numerical order. Lack of such care, however, may mean the hiring of an extra clerk. The Trustees do not feel that the public should be barred entirely from the storage stacks.

Those who like to keep up with the new books can watch the display of book jackets in the exhibition room. Paper and pencil will be found so that reservation requests can be made and left at the desk.

The exhibition room is showing regularly the "Pictures of the Month" selected from the workshop exhibitions of the Camera Club, sponsored by the Pearl Street School Parent-Teacher Association. A new set of selections will appear each month during the club season.

All of this was done under the town's vote for a new stack wing and appropriate appurtenances to the Library.

Within the building, other adjustments and repairs were made to bring the Library up to a state of repair consistent with the physical excellence of the new wing.



A few months ago the patrons of the Library found the reading room even more crowded by the building operations that were going on behind the temporary partitions. The greatest inconvenience, however, was visited upon the Library personnel and this may have been further reflected in the service available to the public. If it were so, the public has been most indulgent and the Board of Trustees now wants to express its complete satisfaction with the working staff for its performance under trying conditions.

William J. Tonks
Chairman

Eve S. Henderson
Secretary

C. Nelson Bishop
Katherine C. Pierce

Sydney M. Hodson
Neil C. Robinson

Form of Bequest

I hereby give and bequeath to the Town of Reading
the sum of to have
and to hold, the income only of which shall be used
for
for the Reading Public Library.



Librarian's Report

to the

Board of Trustees

The past year has been one of confusion and change, calling for constant readjustments on the part of the Library staff. We have found it a stimulating experience, in spite of many minor inconveniences, to have been privileged to share in the work during this period of expansion.

It is not surprising that we have lost, throughout the year, as far as circulation is concerned.

Some of this can be traced to the construction problems. It was necessary to shift the location of the charging desk a number of times, which somewhat confused the public in spite of signs. The stacks were open to borrowers all year, except for one week in July when we moved the books. The necessity of having the reading room closed for three months upset the library habits of a good many persons, and it has taken some time for them to become accustomed to using the Library again. We also felt the effects of not being able to do any reference work with the school children through September and October, due to the lack of the reading room.

We are seriously feeling the effects of television, but that is the very general report of libraries.

The books were moved from the old reading room into the stacks by all the librarians and part-time workers, with the assistance of a number of boys. Our plans worked out very well and we have found the new arrangement in the stacks quite satisfactory.

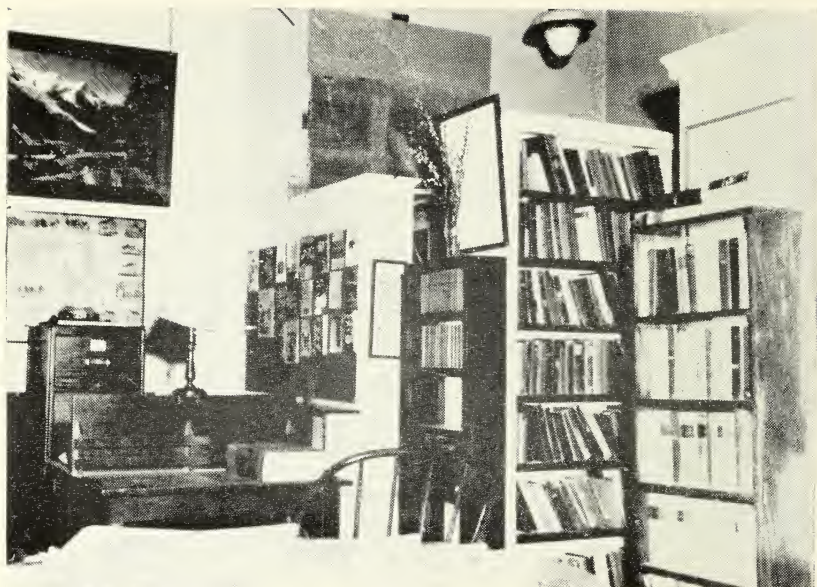


The public makes many comments of surprise and approval at the appearance, comfort, and quiet of the reading room. Many have asked "Are the fireplaces new?" — never having noticed them in the original room. More people are coming to sit and read every week and the study room is popular with several men who use it quite regularly.

I feel that the service we could give to the townspeople would be increased a great deal if our funds permitted us to be open every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock instead of three mornings a week. Every day we have a number of reports about people who tried to come in on mornings when we were closed. It would aid people's memories to have the hours more uniform and would be of considerable convenience to them if they could come into the Library when they are downtown shopping. I know that we cannot do this on our present Library appropriation, but I feel strongly that the Library Board might consider such an increase in the Library hours if the funds were available.

At present there is use of the Library on Saturday evenings but, with the arrival of daylight saving, many patrons will be away and the Library will be very quiet through the summer months on that evening. If we begin closing at 6 o'clock on Saturday when daylight saving begins, I believe people would be accustomed to it by next winter, and not be discommoded at its continuance.

We all felt that it was a very special pleasure that we were able to rearrange the children's room and open it before Book Week in No-



vember. The response of the schools to our invitation to visit the Library during that week was particularly satisfying. More than 1,000 children came from the public and parochial schools to see the room, hear about some of the new books, and become acquainted with the arrangement of the books on the shelves. That week was an exceedingly busy one.

Miss Appleton is very much pleased with the children's room in its present condition. The light is good, the arrangement is proving convenient and the color scheme is very attractive.

I speak for the staff, as well as for myself, when I express my sincere appreciation for the staff room included for our comfort. It is very convenient and attractive as well as restful and adds every day to our pleasure in working here.

This year has been one that required great thought from all of us. I am proud of the way my staff has cooperated in meeting our problems.

A. Rebecca Turner



Librarian's Financial Account

Salaries Appropriation		\$ 9,799.00
Librarian	\$ 2,365.00	
Assistant Librarian	1,874.00	
Assistant Librarian (Children's)	1,720.00	
Janitor	1,040.00	
Library Clerical	1,475.57	
Help in moving and cleaning	240.35	\$ 8,714.92
Balance returned to the Town		\$ 1,084.08
Maintenance Appropriation		\$ 4,420.00
Telephone	\$ 90.30	
Fuel	969.79	
Electricity and Gas	95.92	
Water and Sewer	21.66	
Printing and Supplies	252.30	
Maintenance	271.24	
Books and Periodicals	2,146.06	
Binding	525.85	
Miscellaneous	38.91	\$ 4,412.03
Balance returned to the Town		\$ 7.97
Receipts		
Children's Room Fines	\$ 199.40	
Adult Room Fines	678.79	
Fees from Out-of-Town Borrowers	17.00	
Total paid to Town Treasurer		\$ 895.14

Librarian's Circulation Report

Volumes in the Library, December 31, 1949		29,195
Volumes purchased 1950		
Adult fiction	371	
Adult non-fiction	353	
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Total adult	724	
Juvenile fiction	210	
Juvenile non-fiction	39	
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Total juvenile	249	
Reference	23	
Total number purchased		996
Gifts		223
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Total number added		1219
Withdrawn during year 1950		553
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Total added		666
Volumes in Library, December 31, 1950		<hr/> 29,861
Circulation		
Adult fiction	37,653	
Adult non-fiction	13,423	
Adult periodicals	6,732	
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Total adult circulation		57,808
Juvenile fiction	17,401	
Juvenile non-fiction	3,277	
Juvenile periodicals	817	
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Total juvenile circulation		21,495
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Total Library circulation		79,303
School circulation		4,588
Inter-library loan		100
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Total circulation in 1950		83,991
Total circulation in 1949		95,505
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Loss in circulation in 1950		11,514
New Borrowers registered		
Adult		461
Juvenile		295
Out-of-town borrowers		9
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Total		765



Average circulation

Number days library was open	288	
Average adult circulation, daily		200.72
Ave. juvenile circulation, daily		74.63
Total daily average		275.35
Inter-library loan		
Borrowed		90
Loaned		10
Total		100

Special Service Lacks Users

Your Public Library has a special service which, to date, has had little use. It is available, however, for any who need and desire it.

The Reading Lions Club has presented to the Library a specially made projector with which filmed books can be thrown on the ceiling in large letters so that a bed patient can read them easily. All that is necessary is for the patient to push a button to advance the film through the machine.

The machine itself can be set up quickly by a member of the family or other attendant, after brief instructions.

The physicians of the town have been told of this apparatus and there has been publicity in the Reading Chronicle about it but there has been very little request for its use. There are some interesting filmed books available with it and others can be purchased, but we hesitate to make purchases before the machine gets more general use.

The projector may be borrowed from the Library on the same basis that books are borrowed. Requests should be made of the Librarian.

Memorial Books for 1950

Presented by relatives and friends in memory
of late Reading residents

Janet Bird MacDonald

Layman's Guide to Modern Art (Rathburn & Hayes)

Art and Live in America (Larkin)

Jemima L. Wellman

Hooked Rug Design (Kent)

Spring Flowers (Davids)

Rock Plants (Davids)

America's Garden Book (Bush-Brown)

Complete Book of Pottery Making (Kenney)

Bertha P. Gay

Etta A. Wylie

Lucille D. Hallock

Lincoln Finds A General (Williams)

William H. Benjamin

Complete Book of Home Repairs (Popular Mechanics)

Clarence J. Stalliday

Insurance Principals and Practices (Riegels & Miller)

Frederick P. Hill

Yankee Wander World (Johnson)

Alice A. Barrows

American Mind (Commager)

Ancient Maya (Morley)

Herbert T. Schoppelry

Antique Reproductions for the Home Craftsman (Yates)

Mildred R. Babcock

Elizabethan Lyrics (Ault)

Dolls of Yesterday (St. George)

Index of American Design (Christensen)

Howard L. Rogers

The Law (Wormser)

Mrs. Charles Godfrey

Italy (Ogrizec)

Orville O. Ordway

Natural History of Trees (Peattie)

Jessie Grouard

Cut and Engraved Glass (Daniel)

Mary H. Barr

Complete Garden Book (Simon et al.)

Harry B. Wiley

Great Outdoors (Godfrey & Dufresne)

Edith Bancroft

Gospel in Hymns (Bailey)

Doris B. Hitchcock
A Garden For You (O'Donnell)
Technique of Oil Painting (Taubes)

Maybelle B. Webster
Harvard Dictionary of Music (Apel)

Mrs. George F. Dow
Handbook of Designs and Motifs (Thomajin)

Lester S. Riley
Menaboni's Birds (Menaboni)
Indian Art of the Americas (Appleton)



IN MEMORY OF

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

This bookplate
 was designed by
 Eve Henderson
 for use in
 the books of
 the Memorial
 Collection of
 the Reading
 Public Library.
 The growing
 collection
 will be kept
 in a special
 case in the
 remodeled
 reading room.



FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

for the year ended

December 31, 1950

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

JOSEPH H. REED, Chairman
FRANK D. TANNER, Secretary
ALFRED H. DOLBEN

Term expires 1953
Term expires 1952
Term expires 1951

Manager

CLARENCE L. THOMAS
25 Haven St., Reading, Mass.

MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Municipal Light Board:

Gentlemen:

Before presenting the financial statements and summaries a few of the most significant facts and figures are briefly set forth below.

PEAK LOAD: 8459 Kilowatts. A sharp increase in demand head-lined all developments last year by the addition of 1490 kilowatts of load which amounts to 21.3 percent over the 1949 peak load of 6969 kilowatts. The station peak period load has doubled since the end of the war in 1945.

ENERGY PURCHASED: 25,957,879 Kilowatt-hours. Energy purchased increased 14.1 percent as compared with 1949. Unit cost increased from 1.45 cents during the previous year to 1.54 cents in 1950 as the result of the Boston Edison rate schedule that became effective on November 1, 1949.

ENERGY SOLD: 23,044,095 kilowatt hours. Last year's record activity in residential building and a growing acceptance of electrical appliances accounted for a 12.4 percent increase in energy sales.

CUSTOMERS: 9149. Last years record breaking addition of 578 new service connections greatly exceeded the four previous post-war yearly average of 353 new connections.

ADDITIONS TO PLANT: \$79,145.33. Most of this sum was expended on the enlargement of overhead distribution facilities as can be seen from the following itemized list of total additions to plant.

Poles, Conductors, etc.	\$ 42,797.07
Line Transformers	15,074.55
Meters	11,767.21
Underground Conduits, etc.	5,124.32
Street Lighting Equipment	2,312.53
Power Station	1,607.40
Structures	462.25

COST ANALYSIS: A cost analysis based on 1949 operations was made by William S. Leffler, Engineers Associated, whereby costs were determined of rendering service to the several classes of customers within Reading, and also to the individual outside towns.

APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT: Gross income from merchandise sales in 1950 was \$98,339.78 which was an increase of \$12,691.66 over 1949.

Net profit from sale of merchandise was \$14,089.79 which was an increase of \$3,998.00 over 1949.

Appreciation is herein conveyed to the employees who have efficiently carried out their duties to customers and to the members of the Municipal Light Board for their helpful co-operation.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 164 of the General Laws, I submit herewith my estimate of the income and expenses of the plant for the year ending December 31, 1951.

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1951

	Estimated 1951
INCOME:	
From Private Consumers	\$863,876.00
From Tax Levy:—	
For Street Lights	17,500.00
For Municipal Buildings	9,069.00
From Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00
Mdse. and Jobbing	10,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$901,445.00
EXPENSES:	
Production	\$465,306.00
Distribution	129,250.00
Utilization	16,100.00
Commercial	34,050.00
New Business	250.00
General and Miscellaneous	50,849.00
Depreciation	66,227.00
Bond and Note Payments	9,000.00
Interest on Bonds and Notes	4,514.00
Uncollectible Operating Revenue	1,500.00
Taxes—Outside Towns	15,000.00

Interest on Consumers Deposits	750.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$792,796.00
Excess — Income over Expenses	\$108,649.00
K.W.H. Purchased	29,059,570
K.W.H. Sold	25,863,020
K.W.H. for Reading Street Lights	570,304
Expense per K.W.H. Sold	3.065c
Cost of Street Lights	\$ 17,480.00
Appropriation for Street Lights	\$ 17,500.00

A summary of Income and Expense, Total Cost of Plant together with the statement of Assets and Liabilities, the Profit and Loss Account, and the auditor's certificate is appended herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. THOMAS, Manager

CHARLES E. STANWOOD & COMPANY

Accountants and Auditors
150 Congress Street
Boston, Massachusetts

January 31, 1951

To the Municipal Light Board

Town of Reading
Massachusetts

We have examined the accompanying balance sheet of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading, Massachusetts, as at December 31, 1950 and related statements of income and profit and loss for the year then ended, and reviewed the system of internal control and accounting procedures and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the Department and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate.

In our opinion said financial statements present fairly the position of the Municipal Light Department as at December 31, 1950 and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the "Uniform System of Accounts for Municipal Lighting Plants" as prescribed by the Department of Public Utilities of Massachusetts.

Charles E. Stanwood & Company (Signed)

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The report of the Manager as submitted by him with certificate of the auditor is hereby approved by the Municipal Light Board and constitutes its report to the town.

JOSEPH H. REED
ALFRED H. DOLBEN
FRANK D. TANNER

Municipal Light Board

TOTAL COST OF PLANT

as of December 31, 1950

Cost of Electric Plant:

Cost of Land—Ash Street	\$ 2,575.80
25 Haven Street	7,459.46
Cost of Structures—Ash Street	57,959.58
25 Haven Street	28,093.90
Cost of Transformers Station and Substation Equip.	257,515.56
Cost of Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	705,788.84
Cost of Underground Conduits	127,623.53
Cost of Underground Conductors	171,365.52
Cost of Consumers Meters	100,081.10
Cost of Consumers Meters Installations	35,635.94
Cost of Line Transformers	103,071.43
Cost of Line Transformer Installations	7,723.56
Cost of Street Lighting Equipment	62,072.60
Total Cost of Electric Plant	\$1,675,818.49
Cost of General Equipment	\$ 50,739.20
Total Cost of Plant and General Equipment	\$1,726,557.69

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

for the year ending December 31, 1950

REVENUES:

Residence Service	\$577,347.53
Commercial Service	112,825.56
Primary Power — Wholesale	34,027.07
Municipal Service	14,764.29

Sales to Private Companies and Municipal Plants	3,148.18
Street Lighting Service	35,103.76
Miscellaneous Income	16,672.70
Total Revenues	\$793,889.09
EXPENSES:	
Production Expenses	\$400,283.24
Distribution Expenses	104,693.51
Utilization Expenses	14,316.21
Commercial Expenses	32,301.37
New Business Expenses	70.64
General Expenses	42,295.65
Depreciation Expenses	63,651.44
Interest on Bonds and Notes	1,646.18
Taxes—Personal Property Outside Towns	12,270.04
Uncollectible Operating Revenues	1,208.04
Interest on Consumers Deposits	825.04
Retirement Pensions	2,930.20
Bonds and Notes Paid	9,000.00
Total Expenses	\$685,491.56
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	\$108,397.53
Transfer to Town Treasurer	\$ 52,670.15
Net Increase of Profit and Loss Surplus	\$ 55,727.38

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
as of December 31, 1950

FIXED ASSETS:

Land	\$ 10,035.26
Structures	59,523.36
Trans. Sta. and Substa. Equipment	161,207.15
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Cond.	315,066.38
Underground Conduits	92,232.11
Underground Conductors	121,219.82
Consumers Meters	47,401.55
Consumers Meter Installations	19,550.72
Line Transformers	63,952.87
Line Transformer Installations	4,009.68
Street Lighting Equipment	9,654.78
General Equipment	29,470.68
Unfinished Construction	1,995.86
Total Fixed Assets	\$935,320.22

CURRENT ASSETS:

Construction Fund	\$ 29,307.53
Special Construction Fund—Plant	5,203.15

Special Construction Fund—Underground	1,801.25
Depreciation Fund	9,819.93
Petty Cash	300.00
Consumers Deposit Fund	15,454.00
Accounts Receivable	80,443.52
Materials and Supplies	101,183.12
Total Current Assets	\$243,512.50
Prepaid Insurance	\$ 1,846.78
Totals	\$1,180,679.50
LIABILITIES:	
Notes Payable	\$ 89,000.00
Bonds Payable	2,000.00
Accounts Payable	None
Consumers Deposits	15,454.00
Town Treasurer—Petty Cash Fund	300.00
Interest Accrued	502.39
Loans Repayment	640,578.26
Total Liabilities	\$747,834.65
Profit and Loss	\$432,844.85
Totals	\$1,180,679.50

Note: A contingent liability in the amount of \$21,483.07 existed as of December 31, 1950 on account of leases received from installment sales of electrical appliances and which were discounted with the Middlesex County National Bank of Reading.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

as of December 31, 1950

Balance January 1, 1950	\$376,378.07
Net Income—before Bond Payments	117,397.53
Miscellaneous Credits	814.40
Total Credits	\$118,211.93
Bond and Notes Paid	\$ 9,000.00
Transferred to General Funds of the Town	52,670.15
Miscellaneous Debits	75.00
Total Debits	\$ 61,745.15
Balance December 31, 1950	\$432,844.85

NINETY-SIXTH REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORTS OF THE FOREST WARDEN

AND SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The 1950 report of the Fire Department, Forest Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm is hereby submitted.

Manual Force. The permanent force consists of fourteen men including the Chief, Deputy Chief, Captain, 2 Lieutenants, one of whom is mechanic. There are 19 call firemen and a Dispatcher on call. The Auxiliary Fire Service numbers thirty men.

Apparatus. A 65 ft. Junior Aerial Ladder truck, five pumping engines, two trailer pumps, one hose trailer, one 1 ton Utility truck with pump, a Chevrolet Sedan Chief's Car. The latter purchased this year to replace the 1937 Packard which had outlived its usefulness. A two-way radio was also purchased this year and placed in the new Chief's Car. Additional Resucitator tanks and Scott Air-Pak tanks were purchased to have enough spare tanks to keep each Air-Pak in service while empty tanks are being refilled. These Scott Air-Paks were used extensively in the past year and proved to be satisfactory in performance and a definite aid to fighting fires where the oxygen content of the air was deficient.

Service Record. The department has responded to 135 bell alarms, 6 of which were false; 273 still alarms, 2 of which were false; and 132 service calls. A total of 540 or 44 more than 1949. Included in the total calls were 190 for grass, brush and dump fires, 25 of which were in the town dump on John Street. The fire loss for the year on property endangered valued at \$123,855.00 was 32,490.00 an increase of \$2,568.05 over 1949. 20 firemen and 3 civilians received minor injuries at fires. The following equipment was used: 209 booster tanks; 30,800 ft. of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch booster hose; 1,000 ft. of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch State hose; 45,000 ft. of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; 28,700 ft. of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; engines pumped $121\frac{1}{4}$ hours; 1,379 ft. of ladders raised including 13 times the aerial ladder raised. 32 fire extinguishers of different types were used. 7 fires were investigated by inspectors from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Routine inspections have been made of business property, nursing homes, schools and places of public assembly as far as possible with the limited personnel available. 329 inspections have been made and permits issued for power oil burners. 39 inspections made and permits issued for range oil burner installations and storage. 51 inspections

made and permits issued for Liquefied Petroleum Gas storage installations. 12 inspections made and permits issued for oil burning water heaters and storage. Permits were also issued for the following:—Blasting 47, Alcohol (Anti-Freeze) 1, Tar Kettle 1, to store thinner 1, to remove gasoline tank 1.

Fire Stations. At the Central Station soil pipes in the basement were removed from overhead and placed underground to give greater head room. Cement blocks and fire doors to contain the heater in a separate room were purchased and the construction is going on at present writing. A new two inch water service was connected and is more satisfactory for filling booster tanks. At the Engine 2 Station new overhead doors were installed, the basement floor cemented and the basement walls pointed up. A minor hurricane occurred on September 11th which did considerable damage to the bell tower which had to be repaired and reshungled.

Fire Alarm. The September 11 storm put three of the fire alarm circuits out of commission, but they were all back in service within 24 hours. Many tree insulators had to be replaced and re-set. Cable was pulled in the Woburn Street conduit from Bancroft Avenue to High Street and in the conduit on Sanborn and Lowell Streets from Woburn to Middlesex Avenue. Also from box 61 to the Municipal Building. The necessary tree trimming has been done. Fire alarm boxes 28, 38, and 63 were replaced with new boxes this year. 2 of the boxes replaced were purchased in 1887 and were the two original boxes of the system. Material shortages have been responsible for the new Fire Alarm Switchboard being delayed in delivery and it should be received early in 1951.

Recommendations. That the permanent force be increased. That the present Engine 2, a 400 gallon per minute pumper, purchased in 1926, be placed in reserve and a new 750 gallon per minute pumping engine purchased. That the 55 foot wood extension ladder now in use be replaced. That 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose be purchased. That radios be installed on the apparatus. That new fire alarm boxes be purchased to replace some of the very old boxes now in service.

Conclusion. In conclusion I wish to thank your Honorable board for the co-operation received, the members of the department and the Auxiliary Fire Service for their efficient performance of duty. The Red Cross Motor Corps and Canteen for their response to fires and assistance, and other town departments and citizens who have co-operated and assisted this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH L. EAMES

Chief of the Fire Department,
Forest Warden, and Superintendent of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Moth Superintendent for the year 1950.

The regular yearly check for the Gypsy Moth egg clusters showed no heavy infestation in any part of the town.

Dutch Elm disease has increased in the past year. The men took cuttings from thirty-four trees that appeared to have the disease. Mr. John F. Sawyer, the secretary of the Dutch Elm Committee, forwarded these cuttings to the University of Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratory at Amherst, to be cultured. Twenty-two of the trees were certified as having the Dutch Elm disease. These trees were removed and burned. None of these trees were on the roadside.

Elm trees should be sprayed twice and if possible three times each season. During 1950, the spraying on private property increased more than a third over 1949. If we are to continue this work on private property and give the Elms the proper care we should have one more spraying machine.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the men of this department and all others who have assisted me in the past year.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF 4-H CLUB WORK

During 1951 there were five active 4-H Clubs in Reading, 3 sewing and 2 agriculture. There were about 75 children who completed projects.

Our annual exhibition was held at the Pearl St. School the first Friday in May. All project work was exhibited. Fifty outfits were modeled by the girls who made them. Awards were given out by Mr. George Erickson, county agent.

The third Saturday in May a bus was chartered by the Town Committee to take the girls to County Girls Day at Concord. Many of our girls participated in the County Dress review. Several Blue Ribbons were awarded to Reading girls at this time.

Several agricultural members exhibited at the Eastern States Exposition and the Boston Poultry Show.

Fifteen members attended Camp Middlesex for one or more weeks. Two full Camperships and two part Camperships were awarded by the Town Committee.

The second Saturday in June a bus was chartered to take all 4-H members on a picnic to Camp Middlesex in Ashby, Mass. A full day of swimming and sports was enjoyed by all.

LOIS M. CONNOR,

4-H Town Chairman

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1950.

Permits have been issued and inspection made on the following.

Laundry machines & dryers ..	8	Additions to existing wiring	151
Motors	25	Alterations to existing wiring ..	62
Oil burners	324	Air conditioning	1
Ranges (Electric)	158	Barns	1
Refrigeration	1	Corrections made to wiring	7
Repairs to old wiring	29	Dishwashers	4
Repairs after fire damage	5	Dwellings (New)	221
Services (Temporary)	1	Dwellings (Old rewired)	10
Services replaced	38	Freezing Units	4
Shops	8	Garages	6
Signs	3	Garbage disposal units	3
Stokers	2	Gasoline pumps	3
Stores (Old rewired)	1	Gas heat controls	4
Ventilating fans	21	Gasoline stations	1
Water heaters (Electric)	36	Heat regulators	11

Wiring condemned account fire 7

It was necessary to make eleven reinspections due to faulty or improper installation of wires or equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. FOGG

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

To the Board of Public Welfare:

As Welfare Agent and Director of Old Age Assistance I submit the following reports for the year 1950:

Our case load for the past year has shown a decided increase as will be seen from the following condensed tabulation:

	Number of Cases	
	1949	1950
General Aid	55	70
Aid to Dependent Children	22	26
Old Age Assistance	266	291

With increased case load, and to some extent by additional fiscal data now required by the state department, we have been hard put to it to make the deadline on assistance pay rolls, reports, reimbursement claims, etc., on several occasions, more especially as we lost the service of two experienced clerical workers through resignation during the year. It is suggested that the Board gives some consideration to the employment of third clerical worker, preferably one with stenographic ability, possibly on a part time basis.

The coming year is heavy with proposed legislation pertaining to public assistance matters. Before the legislature at present is House Bill 2054, which has to do with the establishment of a new category to be known as "Assistance to Persons who are Disabled." There would be federal participation under this proposal, with apparently some financial advantage to the cities and towns, as well as to the state. Also in committee is House Bill 2500, as proposed by the Recess Commission to revise the public welfare laws. As written, this bill would change the entire reimbursement schedule, with gains for the towns in General Aid and in Aid to Dependent Children, but a substantial loss in Old Age Assistance. A superficial survey of our own situation indicates that we would break about even. House Bill 2500 is in conflict with the much discussed Referendum No. 3, under which the state would reimburse the towns in full for Old Age Assistance expenditures. We may be certain that some major change will develop from the various proposals now being handled by the state legislature.

Because of increased case load and the constant rise in living costs, our net cost shows an increase over 1949 of about \$9,700.00.

The actual percentage of reimbursement was slightly better than that of the previous year.

A condensed statement of expenditures and reimbursement is given below:

Expenditures for Assistance

General Aid	\$ 40,027.35
Aid to Dependent Children	29,927.07
Old Age Assistance	189,910.89
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	\$256,865.31
Total reimbursement	201,017.24
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.... Net Cost	\$ 55,848.07

The report of the Town Account shows the usual schedule of departmental receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. HARNDEN

Welfare Agent and Director of Old Age Assistance

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year 1950

Valuation of Taxable Property

Buildings, exclusive of land	\$18,736,380
Land, exclusive of buildings	3,919,555
Personal Estate	1,408,555

Total Taxable Valuation	\$24,064,490
Amount Appropriated for Town Purposes	\$1,688,391.43
Amount to be Paid for State and County Taxes	89,418.69
Amount of Overlay	43,136.02

	\$1,820,946.14
Less Estimated Receipts	\$593,680.85
Excise Tax	57,800.00
Over Estimate 1949	2,178.37
Available Funds	123,738.23 777,397.45

Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property	\$1,043,548.69
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Tax Rate 1950 — \$43.00

Real Estate Tax	\$ 974,205.21
Personal Tax	60,567.87
Poll Tax	8,764.00
Excise Tax	90,690.57
Moth	647.40
Sidewalk and Curbing	1,377.16
House Connection	1,268.93
Sewer	2,469.19
Highway	5,582.79
Water Liens	119.37

\$1,145,692.49

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. CURRELL

RALPH T. HORN

LEON G. BENT

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1950

Taxes and Assessments 1948

Uncollected December 31, 1949	\$ 5,620.94	
Interest and Costs Collected	387.69	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 5,826.30
Abatements		94.38
Tax Takings		87.95
Uncollected December 31, 195000
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	\$ 6,008.63	\$ 6,008.63

Taxes and Assessments 1949

Uncollected December 31, 1949	\$ 54,340.90	
Committed 1950	1,008.07	
Interest and Costs Collected	1,159.06	
Refunds	307.49	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 49,738.97
Abatements		940.81
Tax Takings		87.09
Uncollected December 31, 1950		6,048.65
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	\$ 56,815.52	\$ 56,815.52

Taxes and Assessments 1950

General Tax Warrant	\$1,152,423.28	
Interest and Costs Collected	546.36	
Refunds	5,436.68	
Paid Treasurer		\$1,069,487.25
Abatements		27,883.53
Tax Takings		373.66
Uncollected December 31, 1950		60,661.88
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	\$1,158,406.32	\$1,158,406.32

Sewer Rentals

Uncollected December 31, 1949	\$ 1,225.03	
Committed 1950	15,230.26	
Interest and Costs Collected	125.07	
Refunds	35.66	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 15,369.83
Abatements		36.93
Uncollected December 31, 1950		1,209.26
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	\$ 16,616.02	\$ 16,616.02

Highway Betterment

Uncollected December 31, 1949	\$	24,487.44	
Committed 1950		15,971.50	
Interest Collected52	
Paid Treasurer	\$		2,472.67
Betterment Apportioned			22,015.29
Uncollected December 31, 1950			15,971.50
	\$	40,459.46	\$ 40,459.46
Advance Payment Apportioned Highway	\$	2,753.11	
Interest Collected		12.26	
Paid Treasurer	\$		2,765.37
	\$	43,224.83	\$ 43,224.83

Sidewalk Betterment

Uncollected December 31, 1949	\$	2,662.37	
Committed 1950		3,338.88	
Paid Treasurer	\$		852.35
Betterment Apportioned			1,810.02
Uncollected December 31, 1950			3,338.88
	\$	6,001.25	\$ 6,001.25
Advance Payment Apportioned Sidewalk	\$	128.32	
Interest Collected		1.96	
Paid Treasurer	\$		130.28
	\$	6,131.53	\$ 6,131.53

Sewer Betterment

Uncollected December 31, 1949	\$	8,039.48	
Committed 1950		4,895.85	
Interest Collected66	
Paid Treasurer	\$		1,757.56
Abatement			240.00
Betterment Apportioned			6,042.58
Uncollected December 31, 1950			4,895.85
	\$	12,935.99	\$ 12,935.99
Advance Payment Apportioned Sewer	\$	601.52	
Interest Collected		2.88	
Paid Treasurer	\$		604.40
	\$	13,540.39	\$ 13,540.39

Sewer House Connection

Uncollected December 31, 1949	\$	3,396.95		
Committed 1950		4,402.07		
Paid Treasurer			\$	526.35
Betterment Apportioned				3,028.64
Uncollected December 31, 1950				4,244.03
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	\$	7,799.02	\$	7,799.02
Advance Payment Apportioned Sewer H.C.	\$	528.80		
Interest Collected		1.00		
Paid Treasurer			\$	529.80
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	\$	8,328.82	\$	8,328.82

Estate of Deceased Persons

Uncollected December 31, 1949	\$	2,138.47		
Committed 1950		420.31		
Interest Collected		8.43		
Paid Treasurer			\$	1,126.29
Abatements				707.96
Uncollected December 31, 1950				732.96
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	\$	2,567.21	\$	2,567.21

Moth Department

Committed 1950	\$	1,873.16		
Paid Treasurer			\$	1,224.76
Abatement				1.00
Added to 1950 Real Estate Taxes				647.40
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	\$	1,873.16	\$	1,873.16

Departmental Accounts

Departmental Tree Work	\$	3,134.65		
Tuition		32,534.32		
Sewer House Conn. Acct.		34.77		
Public Welfare		8,708.04		
Snow Plowing		386.75		
Old Age Assistance		84,255.64		
Aid to Dependent Children		8,249.19		
Public Health		640.71		
Main Pipe Extension		12,317.74		
Veterans' Service		4,202.45		
Granolithic Construction		36.20		
Paid Treasurer			\$	154,500.46
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	\$	154,500.46	\$	154,500.46

Water Rates and Miscellaneous

Uncollected December 31, 1949	\$ 17,616.69	
Committed 1950	122,857.34	
Refunds	51.11	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 122,148.38
Abatements		626.30
Water Liens Added to Taxes		119.37
Uncollected December 31, 1950		17,631.09
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	\$ 140,525.14	\$ 140,525.14

Certificates

Certificates of Municipal Liens	\$ 354.06	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 354.06
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	\$ 354.06	\$ 354.06

Recapitulation of Receipts

Taxes and Assessments	\$1,125,052.52	
Sewer Rentals	15,369.83	
Betterments	9,638.78	
Estate of Deceased Persons	1,126.29	
Departmental Accounts	155,725.22	
Water Rates and Miscellaneous	122,148.38	
Certificates of Municipal Liens	354.06	
Paid Treasurer as per Treasurer's Receipts		\$1,429,415.08
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	\$1,429,415.08	\$1,429,415.08

WILLIAM E. MORRISON,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ended December 31, 1950

The transactions in the General Cash Account, in summary form,
were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1950	\$ 603,298.65
Receipts	3,284,042.54
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	\$3,887,341.19
Disbursements	3,249,729.60
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Balance December 31, 1950	\$ 637,611.59

Funded Debt

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$840,000.00	
Bonds and notes issued in 1950	75,000.00	\$915,000.00
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Bonds and notes paid in 1950	\$ 69,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	846,000.00	\$915,000.00
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Temporary Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1950	None	
Notes issued in 1950	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
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Notes paid in 1950	\$250,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	None	\$250,000.00
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A more detailed statement of receipts and disbursements and a statement of the trust funds are presented in the report of the Town Accountant.

PRESTON F. NICHOLS,

Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts and Expenditures

for the year ended
December 31, 1950

TOWN OF READING

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1950

ASSETS

Cash:	
General	
Petty Cash Advances:	
Library	\$ 15.00
Light	300.00
Schools	135.00
Selectmen	50.00
Water	100.00
Welfare	50.00
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\$ 9,744.00
190.98
13.25
49.86

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Pay Roll Deductions:	
Withholding Tax	\$ 8,949.81
Mass. Hospital Service	794.19
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Tailings

Fish. & Hunting Licenses due State

Dog Licenses due County

Overestimates:

County Tax 1950	8,756.16
County T.B. Hospital 1950	1,298.85
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1949:

Poll	4.00
Personal	211.86
Real Estate	5,609.25
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10,055.01
21,884.47
13,189.02
650.00

Levy of 1950:

Poll	64.00
Personal	6,271.45
Real Estate	47,714.20
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5,825.11	
Parker Hospital Fund	1,585.17
Grouard Hospital Fund	593.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	2,152.50
Stabilization Fund	241.06
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4,572.48

Guarantee Deposits:

54,049.65	
Sewer House Connection	55.00

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:					
Levy of 1949	26.73			Light Customers Deposits	15,454.00
Levy of 1950	5,881.35				
				Salvage Committee Fund	15,509.00
Special Assessments:				Appropriation Balances Forward	6,432.69
Moth 1949	2.00			Overlay Surplus Reserve	118,143.51
Moth 1950	53.50			Overlay Reserved For Abatement of Taxes:	16,212.57
				Levy of 1949	5,825.11
				Levy of 1950	24,925.92
				Revenue Reserved until Collected:	30,751.03
Sewer Unapportioned	4,895.85			Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,908.08
Sewer 1949	42.31			Special Assessments	30,575.38
Sewer 1950	135.51			Departmental	20,576.13
Sewer Interest 1949	11.60			Taxes on Est. of Deceased Persons	732.96
Sewer Interest 1950	41.42			Tax Titles	1,193.48
				Tax Possessions	2,781.70
Sewer House Conn. Unapportioned	4,244.03			State and County Aid to Highways	19,250.00
Sewer House Conn. 1950	17.27			Water Rates and Liens	17,642.92
Sewer House Conn. Int. 1950	2.00			Light Rates, etc.	80,261.43
				Water Available Surplus	178,922.08
Sidewalk Unapportioned	3,338.88			Sale of Real Estate Account	23,553.48
Sidewalk 1950	51.38			Surplus Revenue	8,740.00
Sidewalk Interest 1950	9.16				355,176.20
Highway Unapportioned	15,971.50				
Highway 1949	106.20				
Highway 1950	322.07				

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

ASSETS

Highway Interest 1949	26.37	
Highway Interest 1950	95.07	
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Sewer Rentals		16,521.21
Departmental:		1,209.26
Sewer House Connections	92.67	
Public Welfare	178.25	
A.D.C. due from State	3,901.63	
O.A.A. — Other	1,671.15	
School — Tuition	12,262.92	
Public Works	567.86	
Tree and Moth	523.73	
Veterans Aid due from State	1,377.92	
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Taxes on Estate of Deceased Persons		20,576.13
Tax Titles		732.96
Tax Possessions		1,193.48
Aid to Highways, Chapt. 90:		2,781.70
State	12,500.00	
County	6,750.00	
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Water:		19,250.00
Rates, etc.	17,631.09	
Liens added to taxes 1949	8.33	
Liens added to taxes 1950	3.50	
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		17,642.92

Light:

Rates, etc.	80,261.43
Customers Deposits	15,454.00

95,715.43

Underestimates:

State Parks and Reservations 1950	469.24
Metropolitan Sewerage 1950	1,787.97

2,257.21

\$813,789.57

\$813,789.57

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash	
Loans Authorized:	
Light Construction 1941	\$ 5,000.00
Light Construction 1948	20,000.00
Water Constr., Standpipe 1950	150,000.00

\$ 80,980.07

Eaton School Construction	
Light Plant Construction, Special ...	
Library Addition Construction	
Water Construction — 1949	
Water Construction, Mains, 1950	
Water Construction, Wells, 1950	
Loans Authorized Unissued	

\$175,000.00

\$255,980.07

\$255,980.07

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assts. not due	
Appor. Sewer H.C. Assts. not due ...	
Appor. Sidewalk Assts. not due	
Appor. Highway Assts. not due	

\$ 13,024.49

Appor. Sewer Assts. Rev. 1951-1959	
Ap. Sewer H.C. Assts. Rev. 1951-1959	
Ap. Sidewalk Assts. Rev. 1951-1959	
Ap. Highway Assts. Rev. 1951-1959	

29,830.11

\$ 53,997.78

\$ 53,997.78

\$	8,855.52
	5,203.15
	8,671.82
	31.14
	11,304.04
	46,914.40
	175,000.00

\$	13,024.49
	5,588.20
	5,534.98
	29,830.11

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	Inside Debt Limit:	Issued
Outside Debt Limit	Sewer	1948
	School — Eaton	1948
	Library	1949
		\$ 44,000.00
		450,000.00
		90,000.00
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		\$584,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
	Drainage	1941
	School — Pearl St.	1938
	Light	1931
	Light	1939
	Light	1949
	Water	1948
	Water	1948
	Water	1949
	Water	1950
		\$ 4,000.00
		40,000.00
		2,000.00
		14,000.00
		75,000.00
		11,000.00
		19,000.00
		22,000.00
		75,000.00
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		\$262,000.00
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		\$846,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities	Parker Hospital Fund
	Grouard Hospital Fund
	R.H.S. Scholarship Fund
	Public Library Fund
	Wadlin Library Fund
	Tuttle Library Fund
	Post War Rehabilitation Fund
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
	Stabilization Fund
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	\$467,542.28
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	\$195,693.07
	82,978.73
	5,020.40
	1,030.30
	1,778.12
	538.08
	5,416.54
	130,087.04
	45,000.00
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	\$467,542.28

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash	\$ 4,637.44	Annuity Savings Fund	\$120,796.46
Investments	197,801.20	Annuity Reserve Fund	19,743.10
Accrued Interest	1,016.68	Military Service Fund	1,926.41
		Pension Fund	60,836.45
		Expense Fund	152.90
			<u>\$203,455.32</u>

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

Due	SEWER		DRAINAGE		SCHOOLS		LIBRARY		LIGHT		WATER		TOTAL	
	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
1951	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$1,125.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 1,513.75	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 2,237.50	\$ 77,000.00	\$ 15,196.25
1952	8,000.00	480.00			30,000.00	9,112.50	10,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	1,361.25	16,000.00	1,942.50	71,000.00	13,896.25
1953	8,000.00	360.00			30,000.00	8,525.00	10,000.00	875.00	7,000.00	1,243.75	16,000.00	1,647.50	71,000.00	12,651.25
1954	4,000.00	270.00			30,000.00	7,937.50	10,000.00	750.00	7,000.00	1,126.25	14,000.00	1,360.00	65,000.00	11,443.75
1955	4,000.00	210.00			30,000.00	7,350.00	10,000.00	625.00	7,000.00	1,008.75	14,000.00	1,100.00	65,000.00	10,293.75
1956	4,000.00	150.00			30,000.00	6,762.50	10,000.00	500.00	6,000.00	891.25	13,000.00	841.00	63,000.00	9,144.75
1957	4,000.00	90.00			30,000.00	6,175.00	10,000.00	375.00	6,000.00	788.75	12,000.00	592.50	62,000.00	8,021.25
1958	4,000.00	30.00			30,000.00	5,587.50	10,000.00	250.00	6,000.00	686.25	12,000.00	380.00	62,000.00	6,933.75
1959					25,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	125.00	6,000.00	583.75	7,000.00	175.00	48,000.00	5,883.75
1960					25,000.00	4,500.00	10,000.00		5,000.00	481.25	7,000.00	87.50	37,000.00	5,068.75
1961					25,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00		5,000.00	393.75			30,000.00	4,393.75
1962					25,000.00	3,500.00	10,000.00		5,000.00	306.25			30,000.00	3,806.25
1963					25,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00		5,000.00	218.25			30,000.00	3,218.75
1964					25,000.00	2,500.00	10,000.00		5,000.00	131.25			30,000.00	2,631.25
1965					25,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00		5,000.00	43.75			30,000.00	2,043.75
1966					25,000.00	1,500.00	10,000.00						25,000.00	1,500.00
1967					25,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00						25,000.00	1,000.00
1968					25,000.00	500.00	10,000.00						25,000.00	500.00
Total	\$44,000.00	\$2,190.00	\$4,000.00	\$ 20.00	\$490,000.00	\$88,650.00	\$90,000.00	\$5,625.00	\$91,000.00	\$10,778.75	\$127,000.00	\$10,363.50	\$846,000.00	\$117,627.25

RECEIPTS FOR 1950

General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 7,790.00	
Personal	51,842.73	
Real Estate	911,493.57	\$971,126.30

Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 20.00	
Personal	4,961.82	
Real Estate	42,195.66	\$ 47,177.48

Tax Title Redemptions		\$ 1,175.65
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From the State:

Corporation Tax	\$ 58,688.86	
Income Tax		
Valuation	44,330.00	
Education	76,671.70	179,690.56

Estate of Deceased Persons		\$ 1,117.86
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Licenses

Board of Selectmen:

Amusement	\$ 265.00	
Auctioneer	10.00	
Bowling	5.00	
Fire Arms	5.00	
Junk	20.00	
Lord's Day	120.00	
Peddler	3.00	
Second Hand Articles	10.00	
Second Hand Auto	80.00	
Taxicab	24.00	
Theater	5.00	
Trucking	26.00	
Victualer	75.00	\$ 648.00

Board of Health:

Frozen Desserts	\$ 20.00	
Cesspool Pumping	4.00	
Transportation of Hides	40.00	
Undertaker	6.00	\$ 70.00

Town Clerk:

Dog	\$ 189.00	
Fishing and Hunting	117.00	\$ 306.00

Permits			
Marriage	\$	326.00	
Plumbing		571.75	
Revolver		71.00	\$ 968.75
Fines, Court			\$ 75.00
Grants and Gifts			
From the Federal Government:			
Old Age Assistance	\$	87,694.13	
Aid to Dependent Children		11,152.25	
School Lunches		9,297.13	
From the State:			
Meals Tax		3,734.99	
School Construction Aid		25,258.04	
From the County:			
Dog Licenses		1,749.90	
Dental Clinic:			
From the Lions Club		200.00	
From the Highland School P.T.A.		26.00	\$139,112.44
Special Assessments			
Moth and Tree		672.40	
Sewer		4,290.01	
Sewer House Connection		2,097.09	
Sidewalk and Curbing		2,084.21	
Highway		9,502.20	\$ 18,645.91
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$	87,530.10	
Peddlers' Licenses from the State		80.00	\$ 87,610.10
Departmental			
General Government			
Selectmen:			
Advertising Hearings	\$	9.50	
Sale of Books		417.40	
Sale of Safe		15.00	
Treasurer		67.77	
Collector		1,114.41	
Town Clerk		1,132.39	
Board of Appeals, Hearings		115.00	\$ 2,871.47
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department:			
Ambulance Fees	\$	1,039.75	
Bicycle Registrations		63.00	
Radio Service to Wilmington		75.00	
Inspector of Buildings		1,324.75	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		122.20	
Moth and Tree		4,359.41	\$ 6,984.11

Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis, State Subsidy	\$	640.71	
Dental Clinic		465.25	
Dog Clinic		185.00	
Inspector of Milk and Food		20.00	
Sewer Rentals		15,208.61	\$ 16,519.57

Highways

State and County Joint Constr., Chapt. 90	\$	8,461.42	
Sidewalks, Granolithic Construction		36.20	
Snow and Ice Removal, From the State		386.75	
Road Machinery, Departmental Charges		21,707.00	
Gas Tax Reimbursement, State		553.50	
Drainage Constr. Reimbursement, State		10,261.50	
Other		157.24	\$ 41,563.61

Charities

Reimbursement for Relief:

From Cities and Towns	\$	2,223.35	
From the State		6,274.79	\$ 8,498.14

Reimbursement for A.D.C.:

From the State			\$ 7,998.17
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Reimbursement for O.A.A.:

From Individuals, Recovery	\$	1,200.56	
From Cities and Towns		3,791.06	
From the State		79,120.75	\$ 84,112.37

Veterans Services

Reimbursement for Relief:

From the State	\$	4,127.45	
Veterans' Burials		75.00	\$ 4,202.45

Schools

Tuition, State Ward	\$	4,478.15	
Other Tuition		29,822.52	
Sale of Textbooks and Supplies		389.72	
Cafeterias		49,764.03	
Athletics		4,217.52	
Teachers' Retire., Reimbursement, State		488.61	\$ 89,160.55

Library, Fines			\$ 895.14
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Unclassified

From Light Dept. in lieu of taxes	\$	52,670.15	
Fire and Damage Settlements		146.59	
Sale of Real Estate		9,275.00	\$ 62,091.74

Reimbursement for Insurance:

From Sewer Dept.	\$ 1,634.26	
From Light Dept.	2,011.00	
From Water Dept.	3,817.00	\$ 7,462.26

Public Service Enterprises

Light Department:

Sale of Light and Power	\$779,560.38	
Mdse. and Jobbing	127,495.59	
Miscellaneous (Refunds)	1,674.12	\$908,730.09

Water Department:

Sale of Water	\$ 88,836.21	
Services, Repairs, etc.	33,312.17	
Main Pipe Extension	12,480.50	
Liens added to Taxes	236.14	
Sale of Material	219.02	\$135,084.04

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 1,480.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	4,420.23	
Care of Endowed Lots (Int. on Funds)	2,158.13	
Care of Soldiers Graves	256.40	\$ 8,314.76

Interest

On Sewer Rentals	\$ 26.72	
On Deferred Taxes	1,407.68	
On Special Assessments	2,171.24	
On Investment Funds	645.73	
On Public Trust Funds:		
Parker Hospital Fund	3,250.00	
Grouard Hospital Fund	2,037.50	
R.H.S. Scholarship Fund	107.50	
Cemetery Fund	2,187.50	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	20.55	
On Tax Title Redemptions	54.51	
On Est. of Deceased Persons	8.43	
On Loans	26.04	\$ 11,943.40

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue	\$250,000.00	
Water Construction Loan	75,000.00	
Premiums	291.75	\$325,291.75

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 2,117.00	
Fishing and Hunting Licenses for State	874.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,800.00	

Withholding Taxes	81,031.63	
Mass. Hospital Service	9,521.19	
Guarantee Deposits, Sewer H.C.	55.00	
Tailings	93.34	
Investment Fund Transactions	7,150.00	\$105,642.16
Refunds		
Departmental	\$ 2,481.14	
Taxes, Assessments, Public Service Enterprise	6,471.57	\$ 8,952.71
		\$3,284,042.54

· CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

1950

General Government

Selectmen

Personal Services

Clerk	\$ 200.00	
Assistant Clerk	846.52	\$ 1,046.52

Expense

Reimbursement for Expenses	\$ 371.80	
Telephone	170.42	
Postage	43.40	
Printing, Stationery, Forms	70.93	
Selectmen's Assoc. Dues	66.00	
Office Supplies	75.92	
Advtg.—Warrants, Hearings, etc.	46.00	
Other	148.30	\$ 992.77

Accountant

Personal Services

Accountant	\$ 3,675.00	
Clerk	540.80	\$ 4,215.80

Expense

Postage and Stationery	\$ 77.44	
Office Supplies and Equipment	291.44	
Association Dues	25.00	
Machine Maintenance	83.61	
Travel Expense	115.84	
Other	2.00	\$ 595.33

Treasurer

Personal Services

Treasurer	\$ 1,800.00	
Clerk	600.00	\$ 2,400.00

Expense

Postage	\$ 723.27	
Stationery and Supplies	116.31	
Telephone	96.45	
Stencilling and Check Filing	70.00	
Machine Maintenance	16.00	
Certification of Notes	10.00	
Other	19.65	\$ 1,051.68

Collector

Personal Services

Collector	\$ 3,640.00	
Senior Clerk	2,012.40	
Junior Clerk	1,480.44	
Part-time Clerk	750.00	\$ 7,882.84

Expense

Books and Printing	\$ 623.23	
Telephone	70.75	
Supplies and Equipment	351.24	
Postage	688.59	
Other	60.40	1,794.21

Assessors

Personal Services

Assessors	\$ 3,250.00	
Asst. Assessors and Auto Hire	355.05	
Senior Clerk (not full year)	1,274.28	
Junior Clerk	2,170.13	
Part-time Clerk	269.25	\$ 7,318.71

Expense

Assessors' Meetings	\$ 156.12	
Telephone	79.15	
Supplies and Equipment	565.64	
Machine Maintenance	61.34	
Maps	506.50	
Printing and Postage	153.25	
Registry of Deeds	279.23	
Other	122.67	\$ 1,923.90

Town Counsel			
Personal Services			
Town Counsel		\$	1,800.00
Expense			
Stenographic Services	\$	537.15	
Court Costs and Witness Fees		15.00	
Stationery and Supplies		127.45	
Postage, Recording Deeds and Filing		90.73	
Decisions and Annotated Laws		15.00	
Examination of Titles and Records		45.00	
Telephone, Carfares, etc.		107.40	\$ 937.73
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Town Clerk			
Personal Services			
Town Clerk	\$	1,320.00	
Clerks		2,844.34	\$ 4,164.34
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Expense			
Stationery and Supplies	\$	263.57	
Postage		64.50	
Telephone		97.05	
Equipment		144.85	
Other		166.34	\$ 736.31
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Registration			
Personal Services			
Registrars	\$	250.00	
Assistant Registrars		232.20	
Clerk to Registrars		200.00	
Clerical		738.45	\$ 1,420.65
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Expense			
Printing Voting Lists	\$	301.50	
Postage, Supplies, etc.		52.92	\$ 354.42
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Election			
Expenses			
Election Officers, Wardens	\$	1,584.55	
Hall Rent		200.00	
Installing Booths		326.30	
Printing Ballots, Warrants, etc.		678.25	
Meals		146.91	
Other		32.00	\$ 2,968.01
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Board of Appeals			
Clerical	\$	138.78	
Postage and Supplies		18.49	
Advertising Hearings		88.00	\$ 245.27
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Planning Board			
Map Revision	\$	216.50	
Printing Maps		77.22	
Dues		20.00	\$ 313.72
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Capital Expenditure Planning Committee			
Consultant	\$	221.50	
Clerk		200.00	
Printing		192.35	
Other75	\$ 614.60
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Finance Committee			
Clerk	\$	200.00	
Members attending Assn. meetings		37.35	
Dues		10.00	
Stationery and Supplies		69.79	
Other		5.00	\$ 322.14
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Personnel Board			
Clerk			\$ 200.00

Municipal Building Maintenance			
Janitor	\$	1,560.00	
Fuel		483.61	
Gas and Light		475.08	
Water and Sewer		48.80	
Ash Removal		47.00	
Supplies		343.67	
Repairs to Building and Grounds		851.65	
Furniture and Equipment		629.17	
Other		78.91	\$ 4,517.89
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Total General Government			\$ 47,816.84
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department			
Personal Services			
Chief	\$	4,100.00	
Sergeants		10,412.50	
Patrolmen		44,521.48	
Special Work		321.00	
Keeper of Lockup		100.00	
Clerk		1,820.00	\$ 61,274.98
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Dept. Maintenance Expense		
Chief's Expense	\$	160.00
Telephone		405.95
Gasoline Expense		1,676.74

Station Signals	39.54	
Traffic Signal Lights	1,054.96	
Traffic Lanes	1,516.66	
Radio Repairs	529.20	
Gamewell System Repairs	313.12	
Printing and Stationery	295.61	
Coats and Caps	214.80	
New Tires	143.13	
Automobile Repairs	1,020.12	
Chains and Alcohol	47.10	
Grease and Oil	146.47	
Washing and Care of Cars	182.00	
New Batteries	116.64	
Revolver Permits	16.50	
Bicycle, Reg. Plates and Forms	32.52	
New Revolvers	103.20	
Target Practice	76.92	
Reserve Police	148.38	
New Generator	58.86	
Gas Shells	54.11	
Other	211.43	\$ 8,563.96

Station Maintenance Expense

Janitor's Salary	\$ 1,075.00	
Water and Sewer	35.88	
Gas and Light	262.26	
Fuel	520.74	
Repairs	799.43	
Supplies	210.59	
Laundry	90.42	\$ 2,994.32

New Cruising Car, Art. 14	1,082.45
Radio for Cruising Car, Art. 12	235.50
Pensions	4,595.24

Fire Department

Personal Services

Chief	\$ 4,100.00	
Deputy Chief	3,600.00	
Captain	2,692.40	
Lieutenants	6,800.00	
Privates	29,174.88	
Call men	4,332.89	\$ 50,700.17

Dept. Maintenance Expense

Telephone	\$ 330.95
Chief's Expenses	17.00
Laundry	315.42
Bedding, etc.	66.14

Motor Apparatus Maintenance	1,010.75	
Gasoline and Oil	689.14	
Repairs to Other Equipment	267.98	
New Hose	1,237.33	
New Appliances and Replacements	713.77	
Equipment and Supplies	482.18	
Equipment For Men	394.48	
Forest Fires	382.90	
Office Expenses	211.76	
Dispatcher's Salary	241.25	
All others	558.69	\$ 6,919.74

Stations Maintenance Expense

Central Station

Gas	\$ 84.44	
Fuel	562.71	
Repairs	763.31	
Lighting	151.60	
Water and Sewer	100.21	
Supplies	278.74	
Furnishings	49.00	\$ 1,990.01

Engine 2 Station

Gas	\$ 24.70	
Fuel	248.23	
Repairs	698.27	
Lighting	64.05	
Water and Sewer	14.00	
Supplies	60.50	
Steward	250.00	\$ 1,359.75

Pensions	\$ 3,617.08
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Fire Alarm Maintenance

Supt's. Salary	\$ 275.00	
Payrolls	1,514.17	
Truck Maintenance	17.45	
Power (For Fire Alarm and Police Systems)	54.28	
Materials, Supplies and Equipment	636.40	
Radio Maintenance	16.05	
Fire Alarm Box Replacements	250.00	
All Others	38.66	\$ 2,802.01

Fire Alarm Extension

Pay Rolls	\$ 880.79	
Material, Supplies and Equipment	811.32	\$ 1,692.11

New Chief's Car, Art. 8	\$ 1,598.70
Radio for Chief's Car, Art. 13	344.63
Hydrant Rentals	5,000.00
Drinking Fountains	100.00

Moth and Tree Dept.

Personal Services

Tree Warden	\$	420.00	
Supt.		3,380.00	
Clerical		31.50	
Laborers and Climbers		12,212.44	\$ 16,043.94

Expense

Fuel, Light and Water	\$	88.54	
Printing, Postage, Advertising		79.00	
Telephone		169.74	
Supplies		403.30	
Truck and Sprayer Expense		1,444.64	
Trees		264.00	
Poison Ivy		130.05	
Arsenate of Lead		1,242.00	
Insecticides		537.66	
Other		91.66	\$ 4,450.59

New Truck, Art. 9			\$ 2,991.92
Town Forest, Special			467.72

Inspector of Buildings

Personal Services

Salary	\$	3,500.00	
Clerical		150.00	\$ 3,650.00

Expense

Car	\$	150.85	
Telephone		79.95	
Printing		23.00	
Supplies		3.40	
Subscription		5.00	\$ 262.20

Inspector of Wires

Salary			\$ 400.00
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Expense

Car	\$	121.69	
Supplies		23.31	
Other		5.00	\$ 150.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary			\$ 575.00
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Expense

Car	\$	169.00	
Supplies		64.10	\$ 233.10

Game Warden's Salary	\$	105.00
Dog Officer		
Salary		375.00
Expense		
Car	\$	139.65
Telephone		89.36
Light		9.00
Fuel		76.59
Supplies		16.70
Other		4.00
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Traffic Control — Pearl St.		
Pay Roll		650.00
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Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$185,560.42

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health

Personal Services

Doctors, two @ \$80 yr.	\$	160.00	
Clerk		622.50	
Health Agent		550.00	
Plumbing Inspector		1,000.00	\$ 2,332.50

Expense

Telephone	\$	74.90	
Supplies		44.80	
Printing		181.00	
Disposal of Animals		115.95	
Car		200.00	
Other		28.76	\$ 645.41

Inspector of Animals	\$	220.00
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Inspector of Milk and Food

Salary	\$	220.00
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Expense

Car	\$	37.75	
Printing		12.25	\$ 50.00

Care of Contagious Diseases	\$	974.36
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Premature Babies		54.00
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Garbage Collection		5,500.00
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Dental Clinic

Personal Services

Dentists	\$	1,800.00	
Nurse		538.00	\$ 2,338.00

Expense			
Dental Supplies	\$	327.73	
Transportation		44.60	
Other		10.27	\$ 382.60
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Child Welfare, Art. 46			
Doctor	\$	200.00	
Reading Visiting Nurse		200.00	\$ 400.00
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Total Health and Sanitation			\$ 13,116.87

Public Works

Administrative			
Pay Roll	\$	6,830.00	
Expense			
Telephone		384.82	
Supplies, etc.		714.64	\$ 7,929.46
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Engineering Divisions			
Pay Roll	\$	1,570.11	
Expenses		379.54	\$ 1,949.65
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Highway Dept.			
Pay Roll	\$	45,000.00	
Expense			
Machinery Rental	\$	6,269.09	
Light		236.07	
Telephone		201.50	
Supplies		2,877.18	
Fuel Oil		768.91	
Gravel Pit		500.00	
Curbing		2,515.63	
Mixed Patch		2,548.00	
Road Oils		8,943.90	
Hired Equipment		4,031.83	
Stone and Sand Cover		3,268.24	
Other		116.79	\$ 77,277.14
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Chapt. 90 Constr.—Charles St. 1949			
Pay Roll	\$	1,708.38	
Expense			
Machinery Rental		257.33	
Supplies		510.69	
Hired Equipment		64.00	
Pipe		142.10	
Manhole Covers and Frames		245.00	\$ 2,927.50
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Chapt. 90 Constr.—Charles St. 1950

Pay Roll	\$ 5,351.86	
Expense		
Supplies	\$ 2,249.58	
Machinery Rental	2,019.16	
Pipe	2,278.50	
Hired Equipment	1,608.00	
Guard Rail	968.00	
Manhole Covers and Frames	488.50	
Stone	1,776.74	\$ 16,740.34
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Chapt. 90 Maintenance 1950

Pay Roll	\$ 845.01	
Expense		
Machinery Rental	140.88	
Asphalt	767.37	
Crushed Stone	1,246.74	\$ 3,000.00
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Street Lighting	\$ 17,000.00
Street Betterments	17,651.76
Drainage System Installation, 1941	54.00
Pensions	2,303.64

Maintenance of Storm Drains

Pay Roll	\$ 4,143.95	
Expense		
Supplies	193.78	
Machinery Rental	524.00	
Hired Equipment	3,082.00	\$ 7,943.73
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Drainage Construction

Pay Roll	\$ 10,196.54	
Expense		
Supplies and Tools	2,070.80	
Pipe	4,164.83	
Machinery Rental	1,137.58	
Hired Equipment	454.00	
Manhole Covers and Frames	450.00	
Other	20.85	\$ 18,494.60
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Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance

Pay Roll	\$ 11,600.00	
Expense		
Supplies	2,449.09	
Stone dust	420.88	
Loam	730.00	
Machinery Rental	24.25	
Sand and Gravel	274.45	\$ 15,498.67
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Snow and Ice Removal

Pay Roll	\$ 11,246.33	
Expense		
Plowing	1,686.47	
Equipment and Tools	1,384.92	
Calc. Chloride, Salt	702.00	
Weather Advisors	156.00	
Sand	1,266.63	
Express and Freight	25.70	
Machinery Rental	2,343.52	
New Equipment	1,600.00	
Other	269.30	\$ 20,680.87

Sewer Maintenance and Operation

Pay Roll	\$ 11,694.13	
Expense		
Machinery Rental	1,614.00	
Supplies	4,506.47	
Pipe	1,580.09	
Tar Patch	938.54	
Hired Equipment	787.25	
Fuel Oil	216.03	
Interest on Bonds	720.00	
Insurance	1,634.26	\$ 23,690.77

Sewer House Connections

Pay Roll	\$ 6,256.44	
Expense		
Hired Equipment	\$ 176.00	
Supplies	1,868.87	
Machinery Rental	778.13	
Express and Misc.	76.43	\$ 9,155.87

John St. Dump

Pay Roll	\$ 4,286.26	
Expense	198.80	\$ 4,485.06

Park Department

Memorial Park

Pay Roll	\$ 1,393.41	
Hired Equipment	19.70	
Supplies	31.24	\$ 1,444.35

Leach Park

Pay Roll		207.83
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Sturges

Pay Roll	\$ 485.19	
Lights and Supplies	142.37	\$ 627.56

Commons			
Pay Roll	\$	590.89	
Supplies and Misc.		239.05	\$ 829.94
Washington St. Park			
Pay Roll	\$	2,291.08	
Hired Equipment		109.74	
Supplies and Misc.		337.42	\$ 2,738.24
Birch Meadow			
Pay Roll	\$	2,290.73	
Lights		109.26	
Supplies		750.56	\$ 3,150.55
Birch Meadow, Special			
Pay Roll	\$	1,407.64	
Hired Equipment		652.50	
Supplies, Gravel, Loam, Seed, etc.		1,025.00	\$ 3,085.14
Miscellaneous			
Pay Roll	\$	633.23	
Machinery Rental		677.64	
Supplies and Repairs		605.05	\$ 1,915.92
Water Department			
Office, Salaries	\$	4,912.78	
Office Supplies		1,065.78	
Road Mach. Fund		4,545.55	
Phone		145.94	
Recording, Postage		46.10	
Bonds and Interest		9,057.50	
Insurance		3,817.00	
Water Works Conv.		93.10	
Miscellaneous		102.00	\$ 23,785.75
Pumping Station No. 1			
Pay Roll	\$	431.04	
Phone		102.85	
Fuel		174.35	
Misc.93	
Taxes		8.55	\$ 717.72
Pumping Station No. 2			
Pay Roll	\$	2,495.07	
Phone		114.40	
Lights and Power		7,193.26	
Fuel Oil		66.50	
Express		38.01	
Supplies		363.18	
Weston and Sampson		554.69	\$ 10,825.11

Filtration Plant

Pay Roll	\$ 5,153.73	
Supplies	2,286.91	
Equipment Rental	696.50	
Water Investigation	1,690.71	
Coke	1,014.57	
Sand	691.94	\$ 11,536.36

Wells

Pay Roll	\$ 1,863.61	
Supplies and Fittings	1,279.75	
Test Wells Throughout Town	3,550.73	\$ 6,699.09

Garage

Lights	\$ 23.13	
Phone	36.00	
Fuel Oil	467.44	
Supplies	89.55	\$ 616.12

Meter Maintenance

Pay Roll	\$ 6,907.42	
Supplies and Fittings	3,433.07	
Express/Freight	12.19	
New Meters	2,268.00	\$ 12,620.68

Service Pipe Maintenance

Pay Roll	\$ 10,047.49	
Supplies	2,935.36	
Express	82.23	
Hired Equipment	16.00	
Kerosene	65.64	\$ 13,146.72

Main Pipe Maintenance

Pay Roll	\$ 1,100.72	
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Service Pipe Construction

Pay Roll	\$ 9,571.29	
Supplies and Fittings	6,822.90	
Pipe	3,919.22	
Hired Equipment	1,223.00	
Express/Freight	22.88	\$ 21,564.29

Main Pipe Construction

Pay Roll	\$ 3,397.56	
Supplies	1,453.57	
Pipe	1,934.58	
Express/Freight	4.31	
Hired Equipment	228.00	\$ 7,018.02

Hydrant Maintenance and Construction

Pay Roll	\$ 1,340.01	
Supplies and Fittings	140.88	
Miscellaneous	15.90	
New Hydrants	812.10	\$ 2,308.89

Miscellaneous

Pay Roll	\$ 9,306.09	
Supplies	188.89	
Express	5.40	\$ 9,500.38

Standpipe

Pay Roll		\$ 4.16
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New Gravel Well

Pay Roll	\$ 444.54	
Supplies	49.00	
Pipe	521.98	
Gravel Packed Well	4,680.00	\$ 5,695.52

Road Machinery Operating Account

Water	\$ 3,152.91	
Highway	8,227.73	
Sewer	803.07	
Drainage	578.40	
Snow and Ice	2,791.80	
Parks	570.83	
Street Betterments	392.92	
Sidewalks	111.12	
Chapt. 90 Construction	702.46	
Dumps	151.27	
New Equipment	22,503.12	\$ 39,985.63

Total Public Works	\$427,907.75
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Charities and Aid

General Aid Administrative

Personal Services

Supervising and Clerical	\$ 2,067.95	
Visiting and Investigation	1,488.23	
Janitor Service	960.05	\$ 4,516.23

Expense

Visiting and Sup. Expense	\$ 80.25	
Office Supplies and Equipment	203.21	
Telephone	87.90	
Printing and Postage	16.80	
Office Bldg. Maintenance	138.08	
Other	36.85	\$ 563.09

General Aid

Cash Aid	\$ 20,864.15	
Shelter	339.00	
Food	11.00	
Fuel and Light	107.19	
Clothing	74.33	
Board	8,349.17	
Burials	150.00	
Tewksbury State Hosp. and Infirmary	1,972.51	
Mass. Div. Child Guardianship	71.62	
Other	77.85	
Medical:		
Doctors	1,256.70	
Hospital	3,922.97	
Medicine	707.93	
Optical	20.00	
Dental	126.00	
Nursing	336.00	
Police Ambulance	36.00	
Payments to Other Cities and Towns	1,180.93	\$ 39,603.35

A.D.C. Administrative

Personal Services

Supervising and Clerical	\$ 1,697.35	
Visiting and Investigation	1,251.52	\$ 2,948.87

Expense

Visiting and Super. Expense and Travel	\$ 47.83	
Office Supplies and Equipment	208.98	
Telephone	69.10	
Printing and Postage	11.20	
Office Bldg. Maintenance	113.85	
Other	19.27	\$ 470.23

Aid to Dependent Children

Regular Cash Assistance	\$ 25,018.95
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Special Cash Allowances

Fuel	\$ 22.00	
Medical:		
Doctors	618.50	
Hospitals	445.20	
Medicine	263.99	
Nursing	58.50	
Dental	437.00	
Optical	24.00	
Surgical Garment	10.95	
Repair Artificial Limbs	20.98	
Police Ambulance	7.00	\$ 1,908.12

O.A.A. Administrative

Personal Services

Visiting and Investigation	\$ 4,842.50	
Supervisory and Clerical	3,648.06	
Janitor Service	1,001.00	\$ 9,491.56

Expense

Building Maintenance	\$ 366.24	
Office Supplies and Equipment	763.28	
Travel Expense	198.81	
Stationery and Printing	51.16	
Postage	102.00	
Telephone	164.86	
Other	26.30	\$ 1,672.65

Old Age Assistance

Regular Cash Assistance	\$170,614.14
Special Cash Allowances	

Medical:

Doctors	\$ 6,096.40	
Medicine	2,622.09	
Hospitals	2,780.74	
Home Nursing	518.50	
Optical	337.75	
Dental	272.50	
Chiropodists	55.00	\$ 12,682.98

Police Ambulance	44.00
Other	18.10

Payments on Account of Deceased Persons:

Doctors	\$ 600.35	
Medicine	110.96	
Hospitals	1,534.00	
Nursing	192.50	
Police Ambulance	5.00	
Burials	862.00	\$ 3,304.81

Payments to Other Cities and Towns	\$ 2,108.68
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Total Charities and Aid	\$274,965.76
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Veterans' Benefits

Administrative

Personal Services

Agent	\$ 1,000.00	
Clerk	360.36	\$ 1,360.36

Expense

Car Mileage	\$ 283.68	
Office	283.11	\$ 566.79

Aid	\$ 13,990.47
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Total Veterans' Benefits	\$ 15,917.62
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Schools

General Expenses

Salaries, Supt. of Schools, Enf. of Law, Clerks \$ 23,665.93

Other Expenses

Supt. Office Expense	1,113.80	
Research and Prof. Study	287.17	
Printing	483.52	
Travel	657.93	
Prin. Office Expense	796.42	
Telephone Bills	2,027.17	
Travel, Enf. of Law	100.00	\$ 29,131.94

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries of Supervisors	\$ 11,832.80	
Traveling Exp., Supervisors	340.40	
Salaries of Principals	23,401.07	
Salaries of Teachers	309,864.57	
Textbooks and Supplementary Books	7,054.77	

Miscellaneous

Supplies, School	8,838.34	
Supplies, Shop	1,520.96	
Supplies, Dom. Science	530.38	
Film	812.28	
Physical Ed. Equipment	955.99	
Athletic Insurance	900.00	
Tests	1,176.68	
Instructional Apparatus	2,711.43	
Express Charges	212.70	\$370,152.37

Expenses of Operation of Plant

Wages of Matrons and Janitors	\$ 41,492.08	
Fuel	14,491.43	

Miscellaneous

Water and Sewer	\$ 1,701.73	
Electricity	5,002.40	
Gas	34.93	
Laundry and Summer Cleaning	392.90	
Ash Removal	318.65	
Exp. of Supr. of Bldgs. and Grounds	238.08	
Janitors Supplies	4,637.79	\$ 68,309.99

Maintenance of Plant

Grounds	3,221.28	
Buildings	5,276.79	
Service System	524.71	
Plumbing and Heating	2,601.97	
Furniture Repair	347.15	\$ 11,971.90

Auxiliary Agencies

Library	\$ 607.18	
Health, Salaries	5,049.06	
Health, Expenses	364.50	
Transportation	12,633.01	
Vocational Tuition	1,152.90	
Misc. Exp., Commencement	438.23	\$ 20,244.88
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New Furniture and Equipment		1,279.17
Cafeterias		59,650.31
Safety Equipment		542.80
Land Purchase, Birch Meadow		7,500.00
Athletics		3,628.90
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Total School		\$572,412.26

Library

Personal Services

Librarians	\$ 5,959.08	
Clerical	1,715.92	
Janitor	1,039.92	\$ 8,714.92
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Expense

Fuel Oil	\$ 969.79	
Light	77.91	
Gas	18.01	
Water and Sewer	21.66	
Telephone	90.30	
Printing and Supplies	252.30	
Maintenance and Repairs	271.24	
Books	1,890.43	
Periodicals	255.63	
Binding	525.85	
Other	38.91	\$ 4,412.03
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Total Library		\$ 13,126.95
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Unclassified

As in Appropriations & Expenditures Schedule	\$ 67,505.03
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Light Department

Maintenance and Operation	\$893,848.49
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Cemeteries

Personal Services

Superintendent	\$ 3,737.50	
Clerk	1,118.00	
Labor	12,842.05	\$ 17,697.55
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Expense

Office Supplies	\$ 117.56	
Shop Maintenance	483.92	
Shop Improvements	414.39	
Truck and Tools Maintenance	1,196.34	
New Tools and Equipment	968.00	
Fertilizer, Seed, Loam, Cement, Water, etc.	973.13	
Forest Glen Development	698.40	
Grave Liners	765.96	\$ 5,617.70
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Care of Soldiers' Graves		\$ 1,000.00
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Total Cemeteries		\$ 24,315.25

Municipal Indebtedness**Interest, on**

School Loan, Eaton	\$ 9,500.00	
School Loan, Pearl St.	787.50	
Library Addition Loan	1,250.00	
Drainage Loan	60.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	994.79	\$ 12,592.29
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Maturing Debt, on

Sewer Loan	\$ 8,000.00	
School Loan, Eaton	25,000.00	
School Loan, Pearl St.	5,000.00	
Library Addition Loan	10,000.00	
Drainage Loan	4,000.00	\$ 52,000.00
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Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$250,000.00
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Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$314,592.29
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Agency, Trust and Investment

As in Appropriations & Expenditures Schedule	\$230,081.63
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Non-Revenue Accounts

Sewer Construction — 1947	\$ 708.20	
School Construction — Eaton	38,321.66	
Mun. Light Construction, Special	2,308.51	
Library Addition Construction	98,717.85	
Water Construction — 1949	2,771.95	
Water Construction, Mains — 1950	13,695.96	
Water Construction, Wells — 1950	3,085.60	\$159,609.73
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Refunds

Taxes, Assessments, Public Service Ent.	\$ 6,471.57	
Departmental	2,481.14	\$ 8,952.71
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Total Expenditures in 1950		\$3,249,729.60

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1949	Appropriated 1950	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
General Government						
Selectmen's Clerical		\$ 1,052.76			\$ 1,046.52	\$ 6.24
Selectmen's Expense		1,000.00			992.77	7.23
Town Accountant's Salary		3,675.00			3,675.00	
Town Accountant's Clerical		540.80			540.80	
Town Accountant's Expense		600.00			595.33	4.67
Treasurer's Salary		1,800.00			1,800.00	
Treasurer's Clerical		600.00			600.00	
Treasurer's Expense		1,100.00			1,051.68	48.32
Collector's Salary		3,640.00			3,640.00	
Collector's Clerical		4,242.84			4,242.84	
Collector's Expense		1,800.00			1,794.21	5.79
Assessors' Salaries		3,250.00			3,250.00	
Assessors' Clerical		4,028.96			3,713.66	315.30
Assessors' Expense		2,400.00			2,278.95	421.05
Town Counsel's Salary	\$ 300.00	1,800.00			1,800.00	
Town Counsel's Expense		800.00	\$ 137.73		937.73	
Town Clerk's Salary		1,320.00			1,320.00	
Town Clerk's Clerical		2,705.03	161.25		2,844.34	21.94
Town Clerk's Expense		772.00			736.31	35.69
Registrars' Salaries		450.00			450.00	
Registrars' Expense		1,300.00	26.00		1,325.07	.93
Election and Registration Expense		2,000.00	968.01		2,968.01	
Board of Appeal Expense		250.00			245.27	4.73
Planning Board Expense		350.00			313.72	36.28
Cap. Exp. Planning Com. Expense	34.38	600.00			614.60	19.78

	Balance from 1949	Appropriated 1950	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
Finance Committee Clerical		200.00			200.00	
Finance Committee Expense		150.00			122.14	27.86
Personnel Board Clerical		200.00			200.00	
Personnel Board Expense		100.00				100.00
Municipal Building Janitor		1,560.00			1,560.00	
Municipal Building Maintenance		2,400.00	600.00		2,957.89	42.11
	\$ 334.38	\$ 46,687.39	\$ 1,892.99		\$ 47,816.84	\$ 1,097.92
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police Dept. Salaries		\$ 61,343.80			\$ 61,274.98	\$ 68.82
Police Dept. Pensions		4,595.24			4,595.24	
Police Dept. Maintenance		8,755.00		\$ 35.00	8,563.96	156.04
Police Station Maintenance		3,100.00			2,994.32	105.68
New Cruising Car, Art. 14		1,082.45			1,082.45	
Radio for Cruising Car, Art. 12		500.00			235.50	264.50
Fire Dept. Salaries		46,436.14			46,367.28	68.86
Fire Dept. Callmen Salaries		4,750.00			4,332.89	417.11
Fire Dept. Pensions		4,050.00			3,617.08	432.92
Fire Dept. Maintenance		6,575.00	\$ 346.30		6,919.74	1.56
Fire Stations Maintenance		3,350.00			3,349.76	.24
Fire Alarm Maintenance		2,825.00			2,802.01	22.99
Fire Alarm Extension		2,000.00			1,692.11	307.89
New Car for Chief, Art. 8		1,600.00			1,598.70	1.30
Radio for Chief's Car, Art. 13		500.00			344.63	155.37
New Fire Alarm Switchboard, Art. 11		2,000.00				2,000.00
Hydrant Rentals		5,000.00			5,000.00	
Drinking Fountains		100.00			100.00	

Moth and Tree Dept. Salaries	16,649.84	16,012.44	637.40
Moth and Tree Dept. Maintenance	4,490.00	4,482.09	7.91
New Truck, Moth and Tree Dept., Art. 9	3,000.00	2,991.92	8.08
Town Forest, Special		500.00	32.28
Inspector of Buildings Salary	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Inspector of Buildings Clerical	150.00	150.00	
Inspector of Buildings Expense	270.00	262.20	7.80
Inspector of Wires Salary	400.00	400.00	
Inspector of Wires Expense	150.00	150.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	575.00	575.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense ..	250.00	233.10	16.90
Game Warden's Salary	105.00	105.00	
Dog Officer's Salary	375.00	375.00	
Dog Officer's Expense	350.00	335.30	14.70
Traffic Control, Pearl Street	650.00	650.00	

	\$189,477.47	\$ 846.30	\$ 35.00	\$185,560.42	\$ 4,728.35
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health Salaries	\$ 782.50			\$ 782.50	
Board of Health Expense	650.00			645.41	4.59
Health Officer's Salary	550.00			550.00	
Inspector of Plumbing Salary	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Inspector of Animals Salary	220.00			220.00	
Inspector of Milk and Food Salary	220.00			220.00	
Inspector of Milk and Food Expense	50.00			50.00	
Care of Contagious Diseases	4,000.00			974.36	3,025.64
Premature Babies	1,000.00			54.00	946.00
Garbage Collection	5,500.00			5,500.00	
Dental Clinic	2,500.00	\$ 226.00		2,720.60	5.40
Child Welfare, Art. 46	400.00			400.00	
	\$ 16,872.50	\$ 226.00		\$ 13,116.87	\$ 3,981.63

	Balance from 1949	Appropriated 1950	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
Public Works						
Administrative Salaries		\$ 6,830.00			\$ 6,830.00	
Administrative Expense		1,100.00			1,099.46	.54
Engineering Division Salaries		1,620.00			1,570.11	49.89
Engineering Division Expense		380.00			379.54	.46
Highway Maint. and Oper. Salaries		45,000.00			45,000.00	
Highway Maint. and Oper. Expenses		32,000.00	\$ 273.50		32,277.14	1.36
Chap. 90 Constr.—Charles St. 1949	\$ 2,932.54				2,927.50	5.04
Chap. 90 Constr.—Charles St. 1950		5,000.00	12,000.00		16,740.34	259.66
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1950		3,000.00			3,000.00	
Street Lighting		17,000.00			17,000.00	
Mineral St. Bridge Plan	250.00					250.00
Harvard St. Betterment	77.63					77.63
Wescroft Rd. Betterment	395.20					395.20
George St. Betterment Salaries	6.57					6.57
George St. Betterment Expenses	266.48				266.48	
Curtis St. Betterment Expenses	33.42				30.00	3.42
Barrows Rd. Betterment Sals.	82.25				19.35	62.40
Barrows Rd. Betterment Exp.	145.69				65.00	80.69
John Carver Rd. Betterment Sals.	137.77					137.77
John Carver Rd. Betterment Exp.	614.14				39.00	575.14
Washington St. Widening Sals.	158.17					158.17
Washington St. Widening Exp.	414.83					414.83
Willard Rd. Betterment Exp.	99.38				39.00	60.38
Dustin Rd. Betterment Sals.	31.58				31.58	
Dustin Rd. Betterment Exp.	122.94				61.00	61.94
Fielding Rd. Betterment Exp.	386.05				82.00	304.05

Plymouth Rd. Betterment Sals.	39.33				39.33
Plymouth Rd. Betterment Exp.	600.13				600.13
Winslow Rd. Betterment Sals.					318.19
Winslow Rd. Betterment Exp.					286.53
Pine Ridge Rd. Betterment Sals.					167.95
Pine Ridge Rd. Betterment Exp.					425.89
Pilgrim Rd. Betterment Sals.					150.67
Pilgrim Rd. Betterment Exp.					1,400.00
Intervale Terr. Betterment Sals.					1,266.37
Intervale Terr. Betterment Exp.					33.63
Overlook Rd. Betterment Sals.					1,300.00
Overlook Rd. Betterment Exp.					1,045.03
Parkman Rd. Betterment Sals.					76.97
Parkman Rd. Betterment Exp.					691.46
Drainage System Installation—State, 1941					870.12
New School Sewer Constr. 1949, Art. 20 ...	4,426.85				10,261.50
Drainage Sys. Installation 1941, Art. 6 ...	1,050.50				
Pensions				\$ 4,426.85	
Maint. Storm Drains Sals.	2,000.00			54.00	996.50
Maint. Storm Drains Exp.	4,250.00		324.52	2,303.64	20.88
Drainage Constr. Sals.	3,800.00			4,143.95	106.05
Drainage Constr. Exp.	10,200.00			3,799.78	.22
Sidewalk Constr. and Maint. Sals.	8,300.00			10,196.54	3.46
Sidewalk Constr. and Maint. Exp.	11,200.00			8,298.06	1.94
Snow and Ice Removal Sals.	3,800.00			11,600.00	1.33
Snow and Ice Removal Exp.	10,500.00		400.00	3,898.67	3.67
Sewer Maint. and Operation Sals.	9,500.00		100.00	11,246.33	65.46
Sewer Maint. and Operation Exp.	13,000.00		750.00	9,434.54	
Sewer House Conn. Sals.	7,573.15			11,694.13	1,305.87
Sewer House Conn. Exp.	6,850.00		4,426.85	11,996.64	3.36
John St. Dump Wages	2,900.00			6,256.44	593.56
	3,000.00		1,286.26	2,899.43	.57

	Balance from 1949	Appropriated 1950	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
John St. Dump Exp.		200.00			198.80	1.20
Park Dept. Sals.		9,300.00			9,300.00	
Park Dept. Exp.		4,700.00			4,699.53	.47
Water Maint. and Oper. Sals.		57,000.00			56,982.51	17.49
Water Maint. and Oper. Exp.		55,000.00	15,158.83		70,157.02	1.81
Water Dept. Garage	23,930.97					23,930.97
Public Wks. Post War Plans	579.71					579.71
Road Machinery Fund	22,177.47		21,707.00	22,000.00		21,884.47
Road Machinery Operating Acct.	3.41	18,800.00	22,553.50		39,985.63	1,371.28
	\$ 58,963.01	\$353,803.15	\$111,918.96	\$ 26,426.85	\$427,907.75	\$ 70,350.52
Charities and Aid						
General Aid Adm. Salaries		\$ 4,550.00			\$ 4,516.23	\$ 33.77
General Aid Adm. Expense		800.00			563.09	236.91
General Aid		32,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 25.00	39,603.35	371.65
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm.		2,550.00			2,169.25	380.75
Aid to Dep. Children		22,700.00			18,343.56	4,356.44
A.D.C. Federal Grants, Adm.	\$ 100.94		1,549.46		1,249.85	400.55
A.D.C. Federal Grants, Aid	1,457.37		9,602.79		8,583.51	2,476.65
Old Age Assistance, Adm.		4,700.00			4,436.81	263.19
Old Age Assistance		108,600.00		3.15	108,246.70	350.15
O.A.A. Federal Grants, Adm.	564.01		7,455.28		6,727.40	1,291.89
O.A.A. Federal Grants, Aid			80,526.01		80,526.01	
	\$ 2,122.32	\$175,900.00	\$107,133.54	\$ 28.15	\$274,965.76	\$ 10,161.95

Veterans' Benefits

Administrative Salaries	\$ 1,360.36	\$ 1,360.36	
Administrative Expense	700.00	566.79	\$ 133.21
Aid	15,000.00	13,990.47	1,009.53
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	\$ 17,060.36	\$ 15,917.62	\$ 1,142.74

Education

School Dept. Gen. Salaries	\$420,802.37	\$415,305.51	\$ 5,496.86
School Dept. Gen. Maint.	72,009.70	71,998.83	10.87
School Dept. Vocational Tuition	3,000.00	1,152.90	1,847.10
School Dept. Cafeterias	50,000.00	47,238.32	9,763.46
School Dept. Transportation	14,000.00	12,633.01	1,366.99
School—New High School Plans	\$ 13.83	10,000.00	10,013.83
School F.W.A. School Plans	2,876.38		
School Land Purchase Oak and Summer	589.50		589.50
School Safety Equipment	814.62	542.80	271.82
School Land Purchase Birch Meadow	9,655.20	7,500.00	2,155.20
School—Athletics		4,217.52	588.62
School—Lunch, Special		22,883.82	12,411.99
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	\$ 13,949.53	\$ 44,103.12	\$ 2,876.38
	\$559,812.07	\$572,412.26	\$ 42,576.08

Public Library

Salaries	\$ 9,799.00	\$ 8,714.92	\$ 1,084.08
Maintenance	4,420.00	4,412.03	7.97
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	\$ 14,219.00	\$ 13,126.95	\$ 1,092.05

	Balance from 1949	Appropriated 1950	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
Unclassified						
Recreation, Art. 42		\$ 5,000.00			\$ 4,999.49	\$.51
Insurance		20,682.76	\$ 8,567.24		29,191.47	58.53
Memorial Day Observance		1,595.00			1,549.98	45.02
Damage Claims		500.00			32.12	467.88
Care and Lighting of Old South Clock		175.00			169.47	5.53
Printing Town Report		1,366.00			1,055.00	311.00
Printing Street List		650.00			649.55	.45
Aid to Agriculture, Art. 45		100.00			83.12	16.88
Parking Area Maintenance		200.00			157.53	42.47
Post War Planning Committee	\$ 495.00					495.00
Legion Quarters Rent, Art. 19		1,500.00			1,500.00	
V.F.W. Quarters Rent, Art. 20		650.00			650.00	
Land Court Expense, Art. 6		200.00		\$ 25.65	52.30	122.05
Contributory Retirement Fund		27,305.00			27,305.00	
Committee for Town Manager	34.85	100.00			35.00	99.85
Recording Fees—Reg. of Deeds		100.00			75.00	25.00
Reserve Fund			20,000.00	14,978.57		5,021.43
Stabilization Fund, Art. 24		45,000.00				
	\$ 529.85	\$ 60,123.76	\$ 23,567.24	\$ 15,004.22	\$ 67,505.03	\$ 6,711.60
Light Department						
Maintenance and Operation	\$ 17,578.87			\$ 63,651.44	\$855,766.86	\$ 31,108.87
Depreciation Account	8,526.98		63,651.44	24,276.86	38,081.63	9,819.93
	\$ 26,105.85		\$996,599.74	\$ 87,928.30	\$893,848.49	\$ 40,928.80

Cemeteries

Maintenance Salaries
 Maintenance Expenses
 Care of Soldiers' Graves

\$ 17,300.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 17,697.55 \$ 2.45
 2,200.00 3,514.53 5,617.70 96.83
 1,000.00 1,000.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Interest, not incl. Sewer, Light and Water
 Maturing Debt, not incl. Light and Water
 Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

\$ 20,500.00 \$ 3,914.53 \$ 24,315.25 \$ 99.28
 \$ 13,197.50 \$ 12,592.29 \$ 605.21
 52,000.00 52,000.00
 \$250,000.00 250,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

Sale of Real Estate Account
 Dog Licenses due County
 Fishing and Hunting Licenses due State
 Parker Hospital Fund—Income
 Grouard Hospital Fund—Income
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

\$ 157.40 \$ 460.00 \$ 8,740.00
 2,117.00 2,224.60 49.80
 874.00 860.75 13.25
 3,250.00 2,932.94 1,585.17
 2,037.50 1,443.75 593.75
 345.00 3,905.00 1,240.00
 2,187.50 1,275.00 912.50
 7,000.00 7,000.00

Bequests
 Interest
 Transactions
 R.H.S. Scholarship Fund

Income
 Transactions
 Premium on Loan Account
 Tailings Account
 Withholding Tax
 Mass. Hospital Service
 Sewer House Conn. Guarantee Deposits
 O.A.A. Recovery Account

107.50 107.50
 150.00 150.00
 291.75 \$ 163.81
 72.74 11.36
 81,031.63 65.64 190.98
 9,521.19 78,790.36 8,949.81
 55.00 9,544.79 794.19
 87.00 87.00 55.00
 1,200.56 700.56 500.00

	Balance Appropriated from 1949	1950	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
Salvage Committee	6,347.25		332.01	58.70	187.87	6,432.69
Stabilization Fund		45,000.00	372.42		45,131.36	241.06
State Parks and Reservations			1,452.60		1,921.84	469.24
Audit Municipal Accounts			2,368.24		2,368.24	
Audit Retirement System			315.10		315.10	
Metropolitan Sewerage			22,205.40		23,993.37	1,787.97
County Tax			47,507.94		38,751.78	8,756.16
County T.B. Hospital Assessment			9,322.65		8,023.80	1,298.85
	<u>\$ 15,926.33</u>	<u>\$ 45,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 207,772.73</u>	<u>\$ 1,021.43</u>	<u>\$ 230,081.63</u>	<u>\$ 37,596.00</u>
Non-Revenue Accounts						
Sewer Construction—1947	\$ 708.20				\$ 708.20	
Elementary School Construction	54,300.80		\$ 2,876.38	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 38,321.66	\$ 8,855.52
Mun. Light Construction—Special	7,401.90		109.76		2,308.51	5,203.15
Library Addition Construction	107,389.67				98,717.85	8,671.82
Water Construction—1949 Sal.	670.36				670.36	
Water Construction—1949 Exp.	2,132.73				2,101.59	31.14
Water Constr., Mains, 1950 Sals.			10,000.00		1,480.82	8,519.18
Water Constr., Mains, 1950 Exp.			15,000.00		9,600.59	2,784.86
Water Constr., Wells, 1950 Exp.			50,000.00		3,085.60	46,914.40
	<u>\$ 172,603.66</u>		<u>\$ 77,986.14</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 159,609.73</u>	<u>\$ 80,980.07</u>
Refunds						
Taxes, Assessments, Public Service Ent. Departmental			\$ 6,471.57		\$ 6,471.57	
			2,481.14		2,481.14	
			<u>\$ 8,952.71</u>		<u>\$ 8,952.71</u>	
Totals	<u>\$ 290,534.93</u>	<u>\$ 1,564,653.20</u>	<u>\$ 1,839,914.00</u>	<u>\$ 143,320.33</u>	<u>\$ 3,249,729.60</u>	<u>\$ 302,052.20</u>

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Gilman L. Parker Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1950		\$195,484.32
Receipts		
Income from Savings Bank	\$ 1,476.86	
Income from U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	3,025.00	
Inc. from stock of First Nat. Bank of Boston	225.00	4,726.86
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		\$200,211.18
Disbursements		
Hospital Bills	\$ 2,922.94	
Safe Deposit Box	10.00	\$ 2,932.94
Balance, December 31, 1950		\$197,278.24
Invested as Follows:		
Savings Banks	\$ 70,630.07	
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	121,000.00	
First Nat. Bank of Boston, 100 Shares	4,050.00	
Home Bleach & Dye Wks., Pfd., 20 Shares	11.00	
Sharp Mfg. Co., Preferred, 55 Shares	1.00	
Sharp Mfg., Co., Common, 20 Shares	1.00	
In General Cash	1,585.17	
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		\$197,278.24

Anne S. Grouard Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1950		\$ 81,525.44
Receipts		
Income from Savings Bank	\$ 9.54	
Income from U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	2,037.50	\$ 2,047.04
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Balance, December 31, 1950		\$ 83,572.48
Invested as Follows:		
Savings Bank	\$ 1,478.73	
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	81,500.00	
In General Cash	593.75	
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		\$ 83,572.48

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Balance, January 1, 1950		\$126,525.44
Receipts		
Bequests	\$ 4,800.00	
Income from Savings Banks	884.73	
Income from U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	2,187.50	\$ 7,872.23
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		\$134,397.67

Disbursements

For work on Endowed Lots	\$ 2,158.13
Balance, December 31, 1950	\$132,239.54
Invested as Follows:	
Savings Banks	\$ 39,087.04
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	91,000.00
In General Cash	2,152.50
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	\$132,239.54

Public Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1950	\$ 1,010.00
Receipts—Income from Savings Bank	20.30
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Balance, December 31, 1950	\$ 1,030.30
Invested in Savings Bank	\$ 1,030.30

Horace G. Wadlin Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1950	\$ 1,743.09
Receipts—Income from Savings Bank	35.03
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Balance, December 31, 1950	\$ 1,778.12
Invested in Savings Bank	\$ 1,778.12

Donald N. Tuttle, Jr. Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1950	\$ 527.49
Receipts—Income from Savings Bank	10.59
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Balance, December 31, 1950	\$ 538.08
Invested in Savings Bank	\$ 538.08

R.H.S. Scholarship Fund

Balance, January 1, 1950	\$ 5,062.80
Receipts—Income from Savings Banks	107.60
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	\$ 5,170.40
Scholarship Payment	150.00
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Balance, December 31, 1950	\$ 5,020.40
Invested in Savings Banks	\$ 5,020.40

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Balance, January 1, 1950	\$ 5,309.83
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank	106.71
Balance, December 31, 1950	\$ 5,416.54
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Invested in Savings Bank	\$ 5,416.54

STABILIZATION FUND

Appropriation, March 20, 1950, Article 24		\$ 45,000.00
Receipts—Interest on U.S. Treasury Notes, 1¼ %		372.42
		<hr/> \$ 45,372.42
Disbursements:		
Premium on Treasury Notes purchased	\$ 14.06	
Accrued Interest on Treas. Notes Purchased	117.30	\$ 131.36
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Balance, December 31, 1950		\$ 45,241.06
Invested in U.S. Treasury Notes, 1¼ %	\$ 45,000.00	
In General Cash	241.06	
		<hr/> \$ 45,241.06

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I have audited the accounts of the Commissioners of Trust Funds, have examined the securities and verified bank balances and report the foregoing to be a true and accurate statement, December 31, 1950.

BOYD H. STEWART,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The total membership of the Contributory Retirement System on December 31, 1949 was 168. During the year 1950, 14 new members were admitted to the system, 7 members withdrew and 6 members retired, making a total of 169 active members on December 31, 1950.

The following is the financial statement of the year ending December 31, 1950.

Cash		
Bal. Jan. 1, 1950		\$ 1,600.49
Receipts		
1950 Receipts:		
Investments	\$ 1,500.00	
Invested Income	3,862.08	
Contributed by members	21,975.29	
Appropriated by Town:		
Pension Fund	26,305.00	
Expense Fund	1,000.00	
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	\$ 54,642.37	54,642.37
		<hr/> \$ 56,242.86

Expenditures

1950 Payments:

Investments	\$ 18,880.00
Expenses	1,026.83
Annuities Paid	1,712.01
Pensions Paid	27,594.56
Refunds to members	2,392.02

	\$ 51,605.42
Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	4,637.44

\$ 56,242.86

Assets

Cash, Middlesex County National Bank	\$ 4,637.44
Deposits on interest	25,000.00
Co-operative Bank Shares	32,801.20
Investments, U. S. Sav. Bonds, series "G"	140,000.00
Accrued interest on investments	1,016.68

\$203,455.32

Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund	120,796.46
Annuity Reserve Fund	19,743.10
Pension Fund	60,836.45
Expense Fund	152.90
Special Military Credit Fund	1,926.41

\$203,455.32

PHILIP R. WHITE, Chairman
BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary
DONALD C. MITCHELL

Contributory Retirement Board

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